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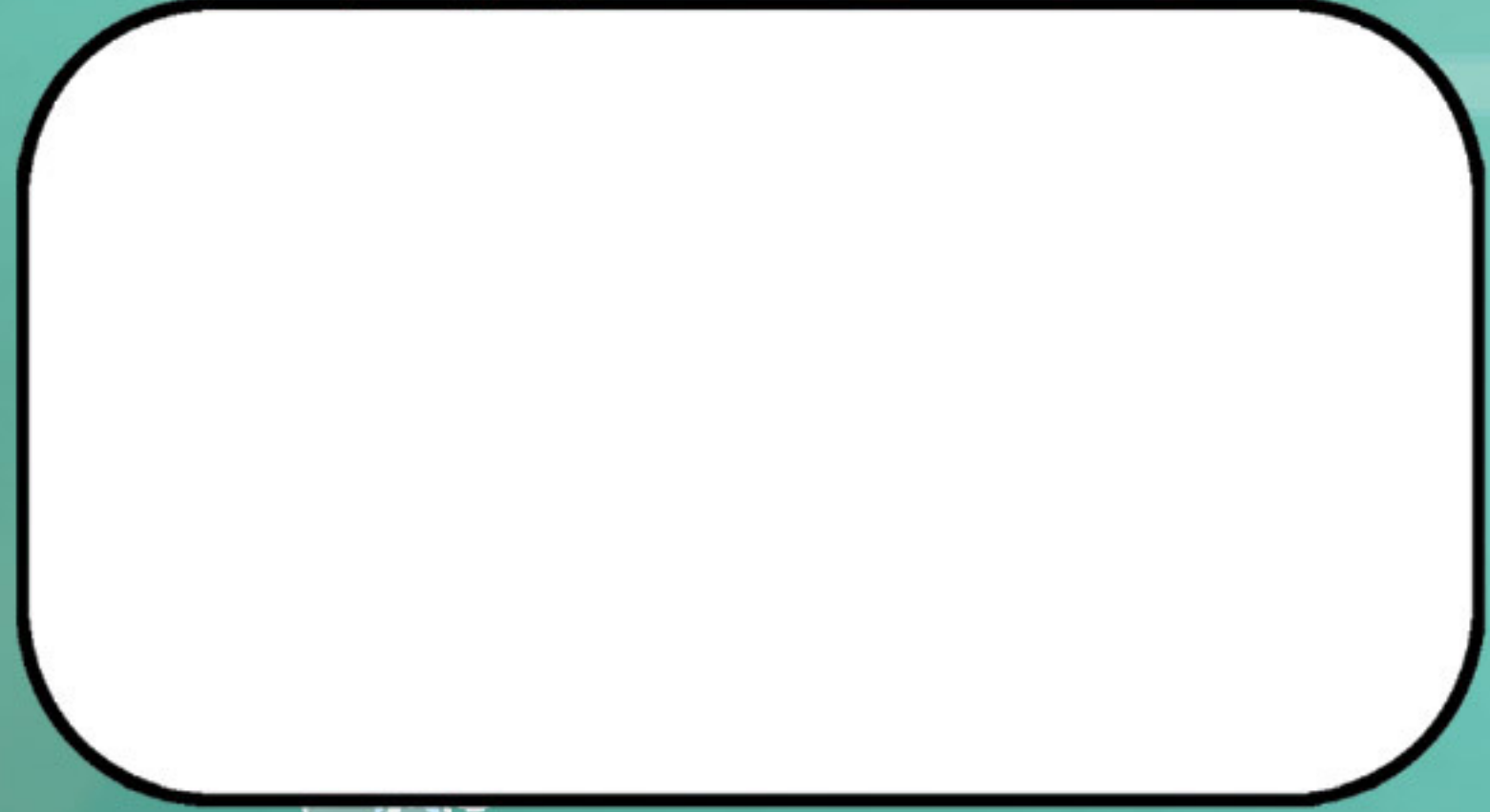
THE WORLD'S MOST WAY PAST COOL COMIC!

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG



SINK
OR
SPIN



SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

LAST ISSUE, WE SAW EVIL SONIC-A DEADLY DOPPELGANGER WHO LIVES ON A PLANET MOBIUS WHICH EXISTS IN ANOTHER ZONE-CROSSING OVER TO MOBIUS PRIME AND ASSUMING THE IDENTITY OF SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

SO WHAT ABOUT SONIC? WE'RE GLAD YOU ASKED. THAT'S HIM ON EVIL SONIC'S MOBIUS LAYING TRUSSED UP LIKE A HOLIDAY TURKEY JUST AS THE BAD-@#% DUPLICATES OF SEVERAL FAMILIAR FIGURES HAVE STUMBLER ACROSS HIM...

MY, MY, MY--
WILL YOU
LOOK AT
THAT!

AND IT'S
NOT EVEN MY
BIRTHDAY!

CHAOS
EMERALDS
ARE
FOREVER

UGH
--THAT
SOUNDS
LIKE
SAL--

--ONLY
MEANER!

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WAIT A MINUTE!!!

I MUST
BE ON--

WOOOF!

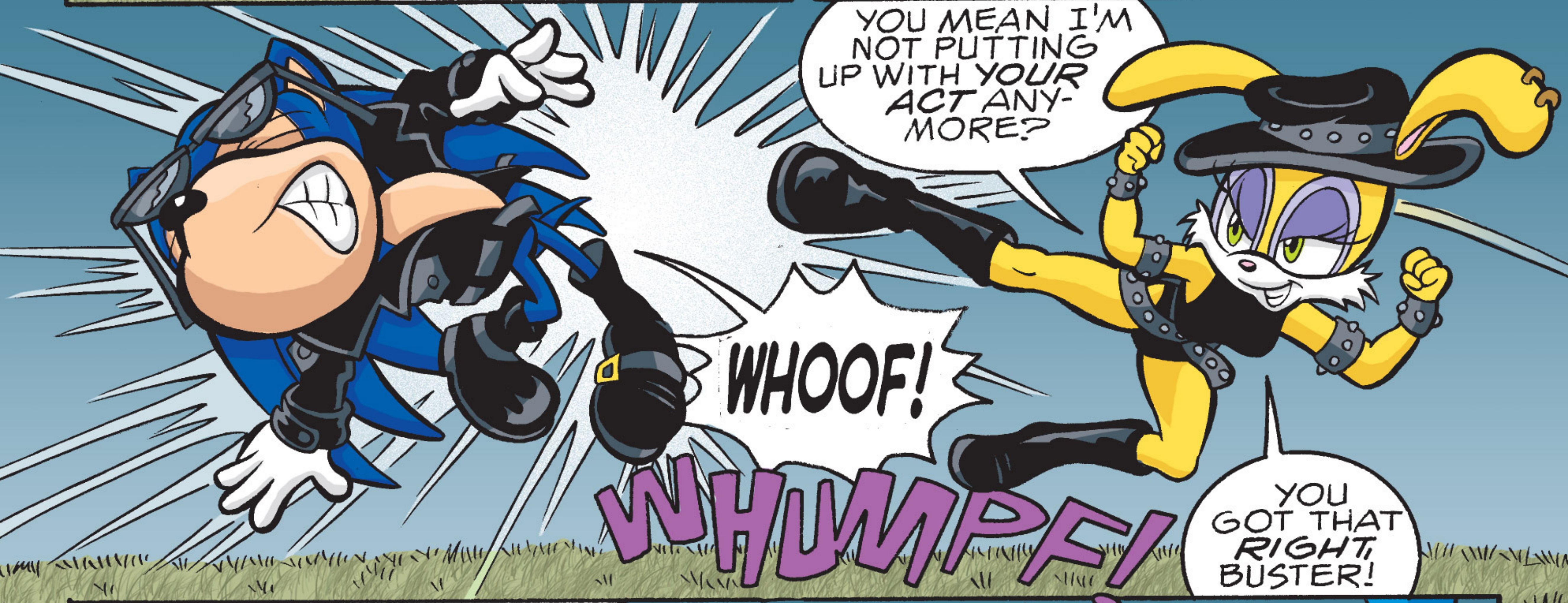
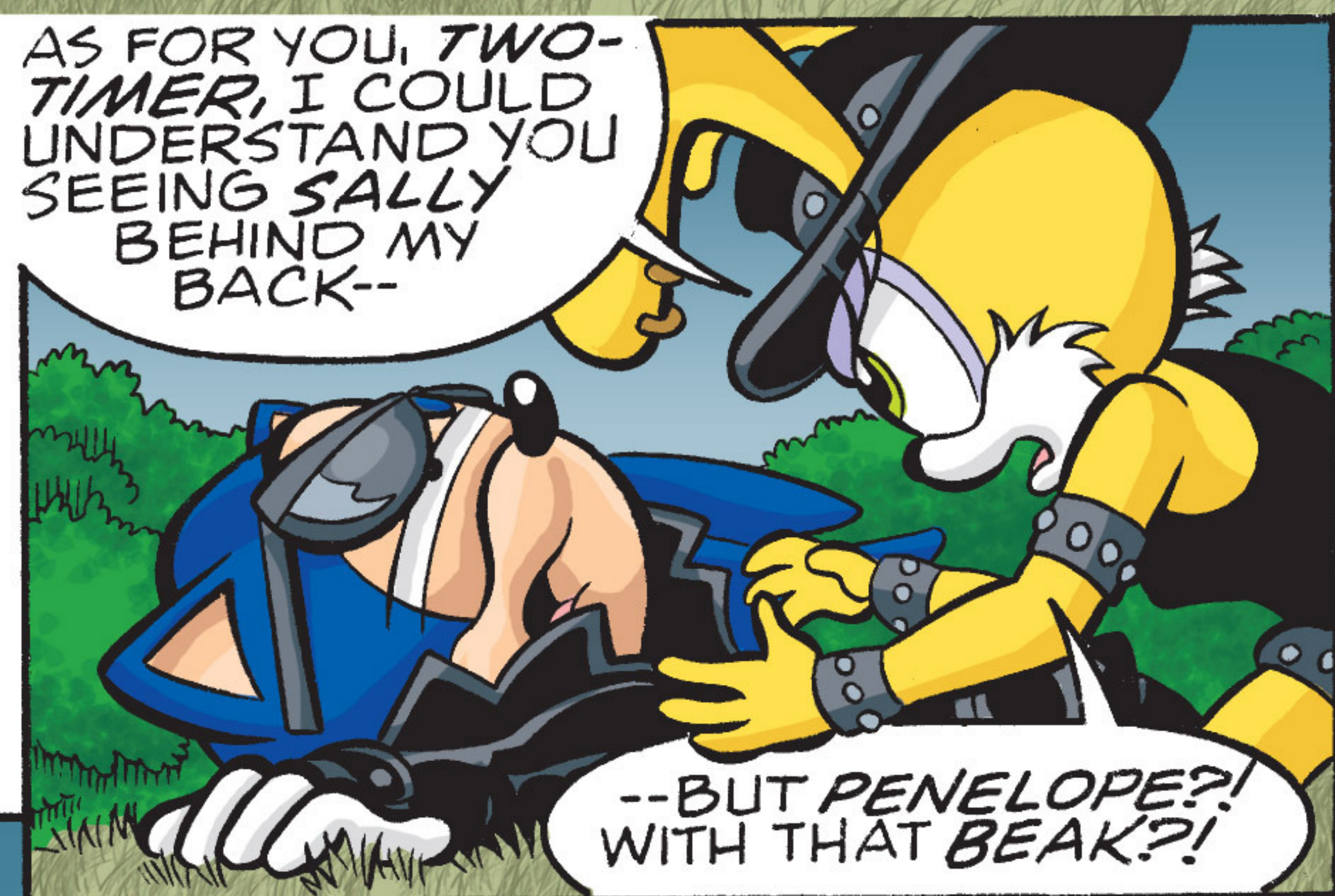
DITCH ME AND
THE OTHERS WHILE
YOU DO YOUR OWN
THING, WILL YOU?

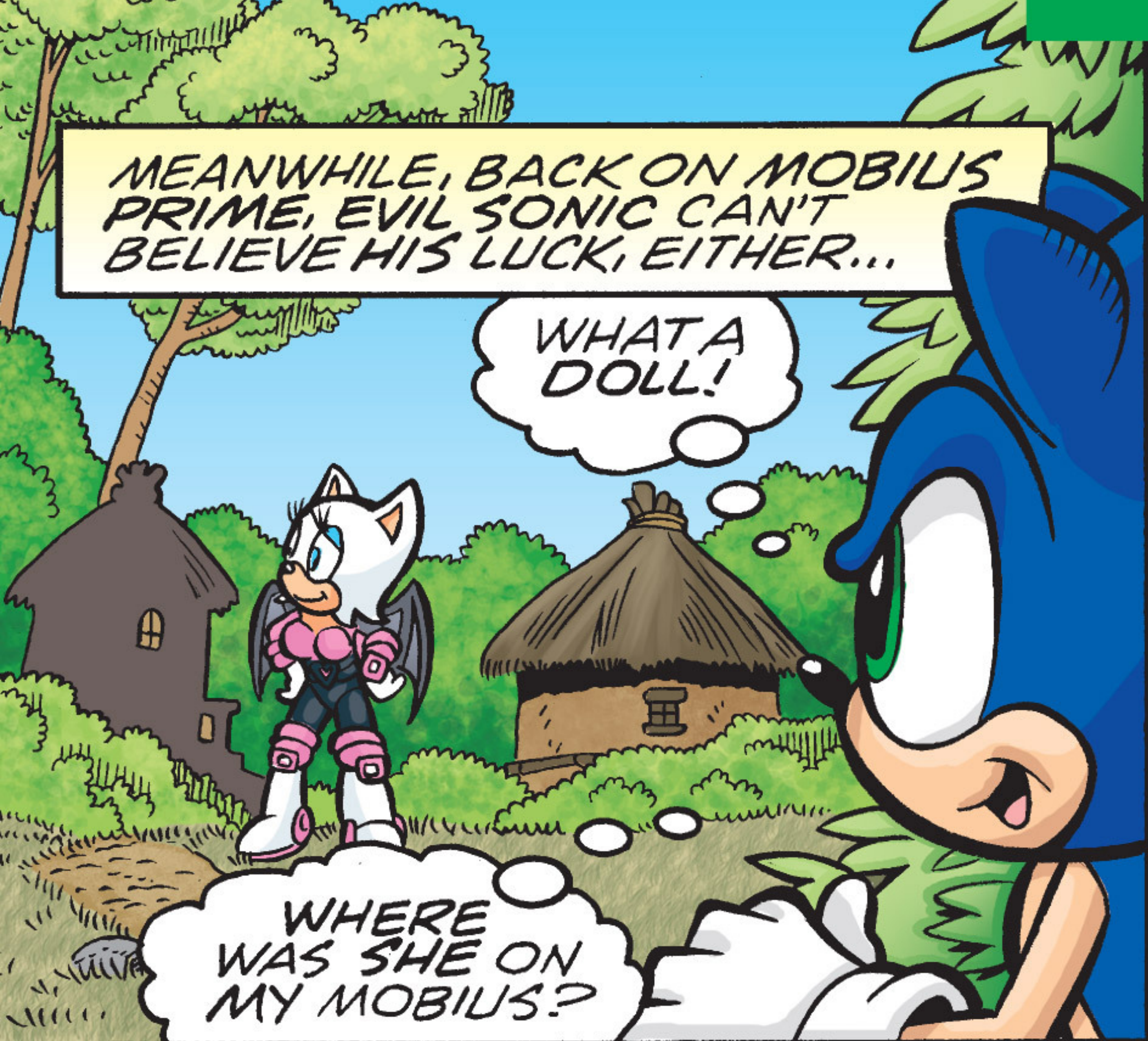
WELL--PARDON
MY BOOT!!!

WHUMMP

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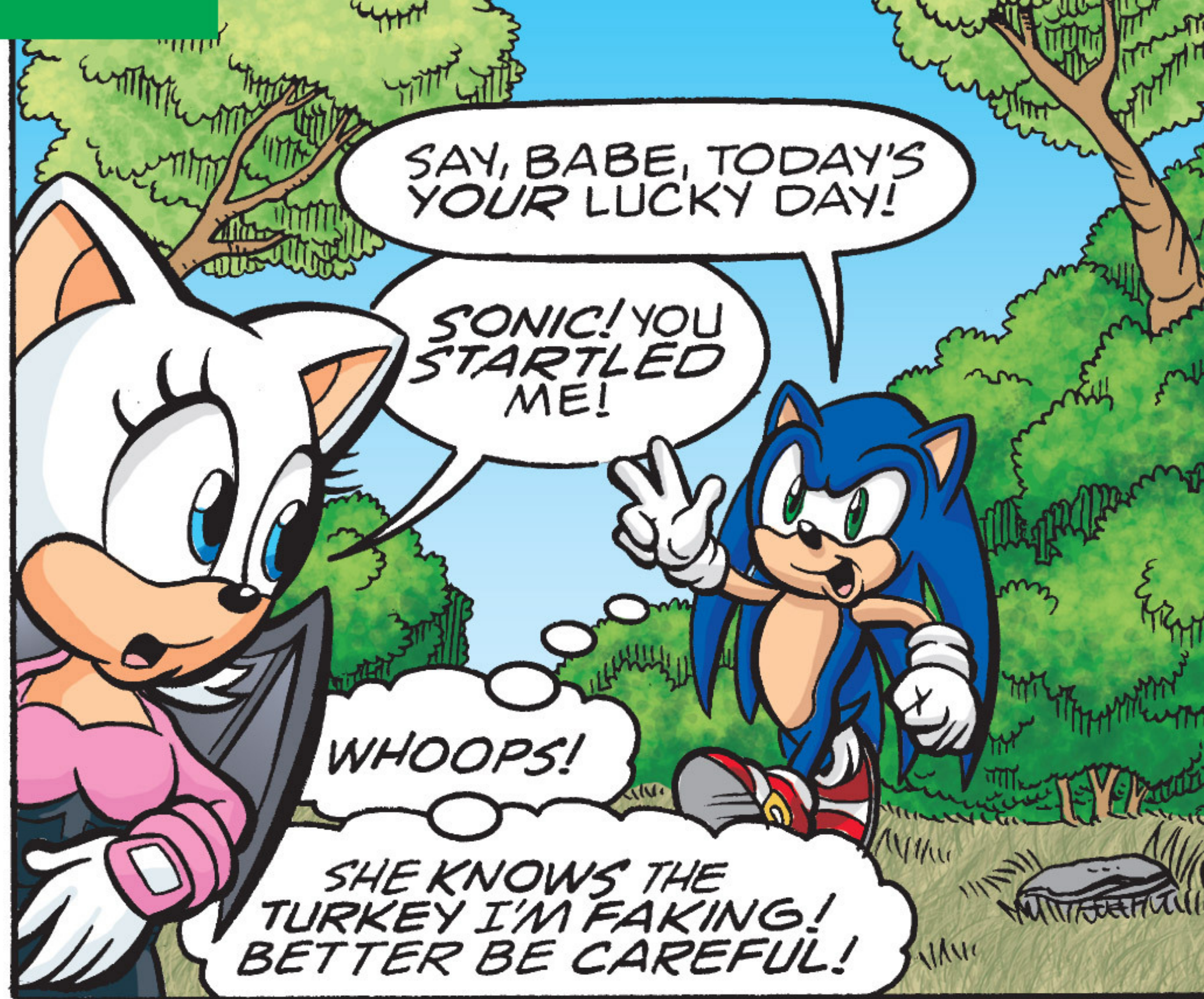




MEANWHILE, BACK ON MOBIUS PRIME, EVIL SONIC CAN'T BELIEVE HIS LUCK, EITHER...

WHAT A DOLL!

WHERE WAS SHE ON MY MOBIUS?

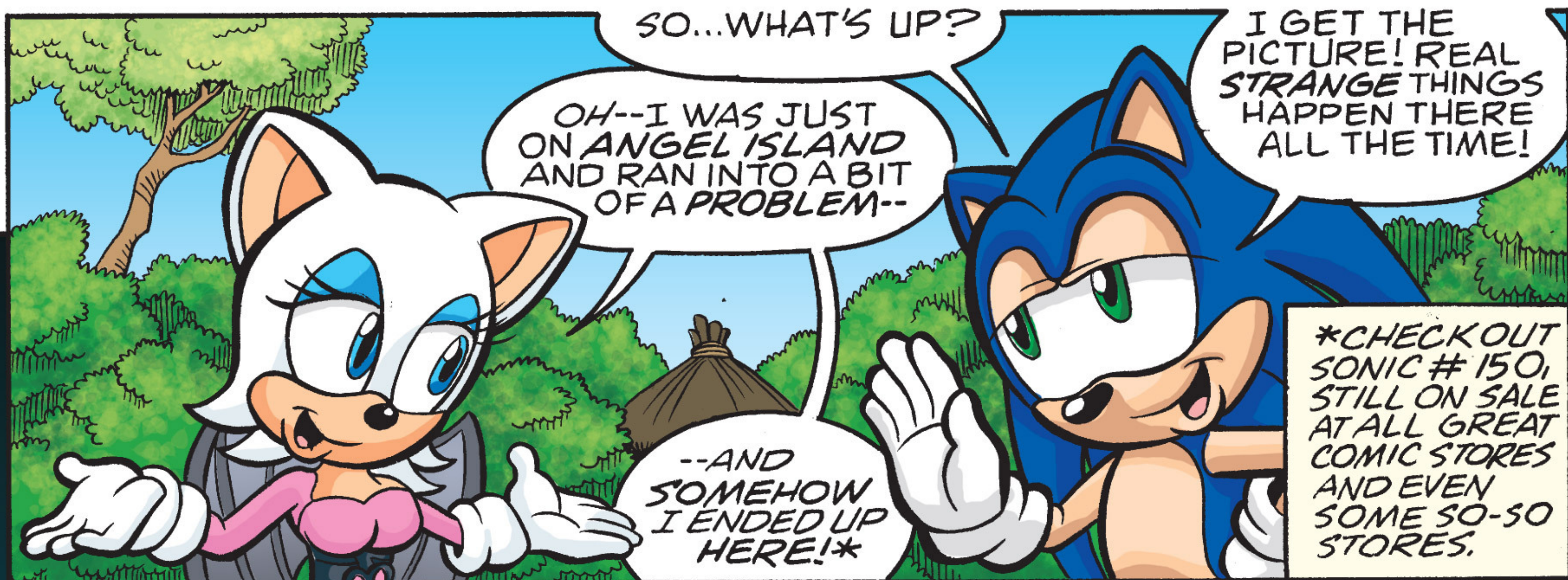


SAY, BABE, TODAY'S YOUR LUCKY DAY!

SONIC! YOU STARTLED ME!

WHOOPS!

SHE KNOWS THE TURKEY I'M FAKING! BETTER BE CAREFUL!



SO...WHAT'S UP?

OH--I WAS JUST ON ANGEL ISLAND AND RAN INTO A BIT OF A PROBLEM--

--AND SOMEHOW I ENDED UP HERE!*

I GET THE PICTURE! REAL STRANGE THINGS HAPPEN THERE ALL THE TIME!

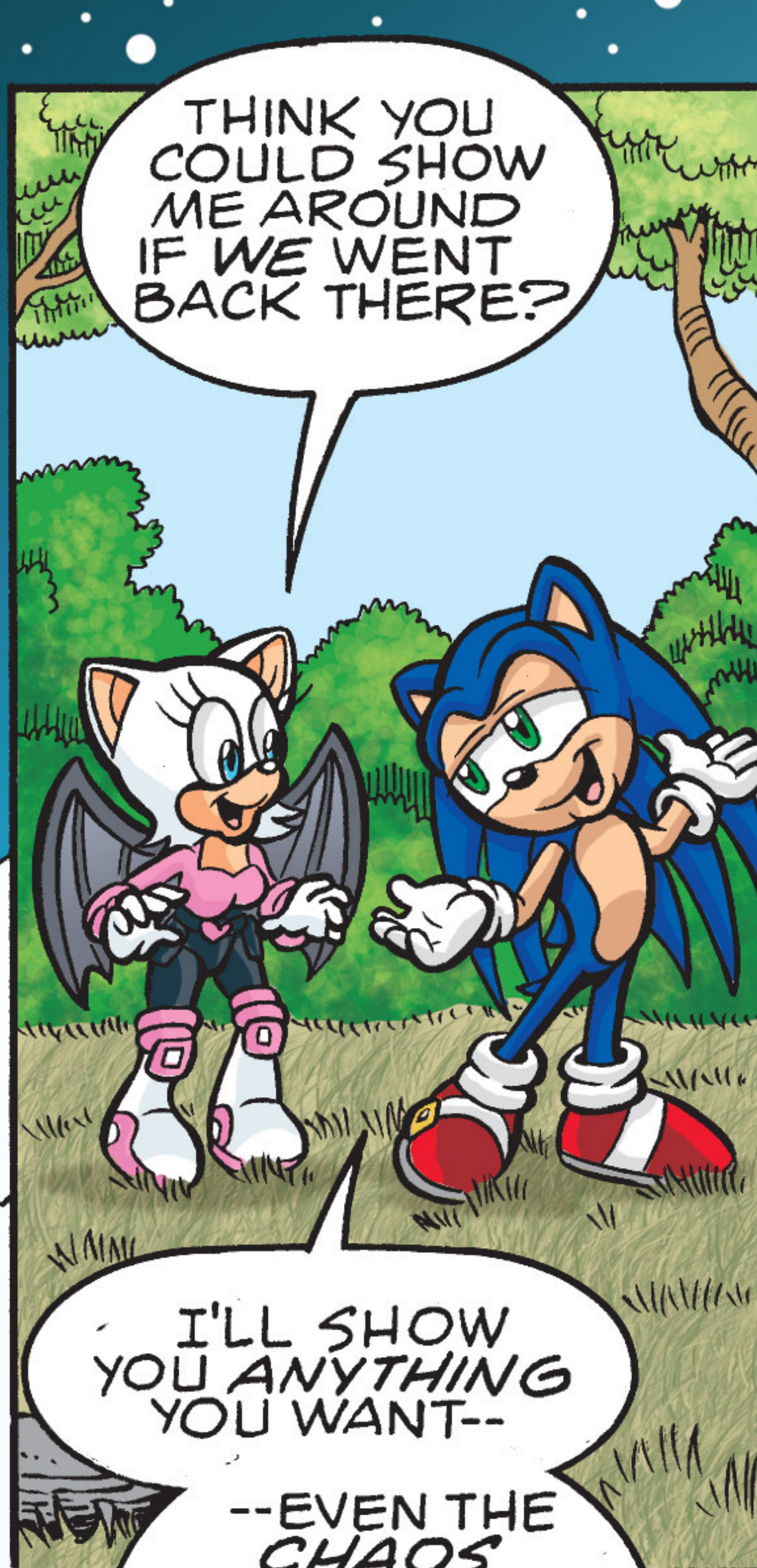
*CHECK OUT SONIC # 150, STILL ON SALE AT ALL GREAT COMIC STORES AND EVEN SOME SO-SO STORES.



YOU MEAN YOU'VE BEEN THERE ?!

HECK, BABE, IT'S LIKE A SECOND HOME!

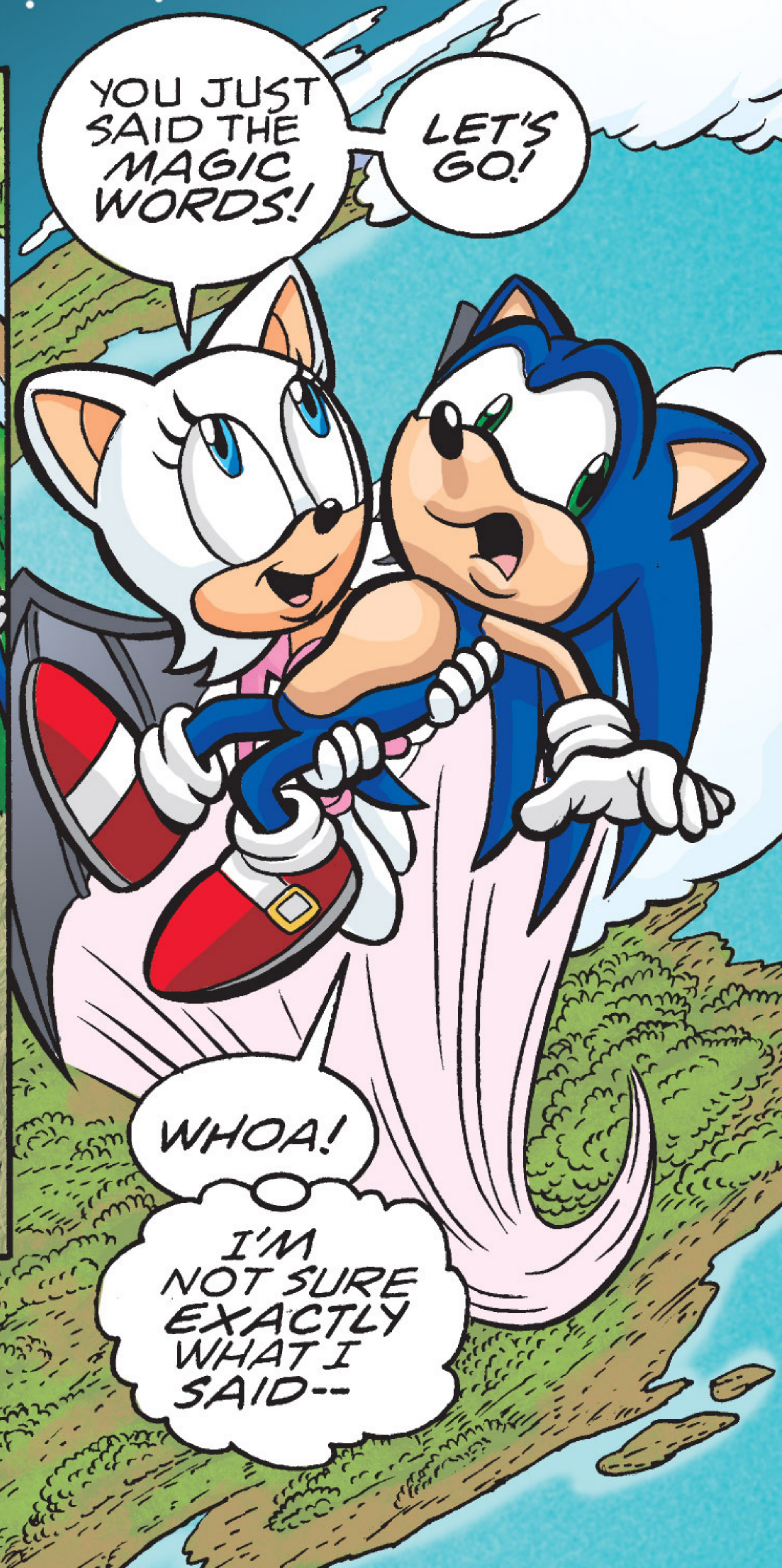
KNUCKLES WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITHOUT ME!



THINK YOU COULD SHOW ME AROUND IF WE WENT BACK THERE?

I'LL SHOW YOU ANYTHING YOU WANT--

--EVEN THE CHAOS EMERALD, IF LARGE ROCKS ARE YOUR FANCY!



YOU JUST SAID THE MAGIC WORDS!

LET'S GO!

WHOA!

I'M NOT SURE EXACTLY WHAT I SAID--



"--BUT YOU WON'T FIND ME COMPLAINING..."



THIS
SOOOO
BITES BIG-
TIME!



SOMEONE'S
GONNA GET A
MAJOR SMACKDOWN
WHEN I GET MY
HANDS ON HIM--

--AND I KNOW
JUST THE
HEDGEHOG!



--BUT
ZEN AGAIN,
YOU'VE
HAD ZIS
COMING FOR
A LONG
TIME!

PAYBACK'S
LE BUMMER,
SONIC--



WE DO SO
HOPE YOU
ENJOY
YOUR
SWIM!



ON MY
MARK--

READY--

SET--

FIRE!

ZZZZ

ZZZZT

--BUT IT'S
NOT LIKE I
HAVE A
CHOICE!



SPLASH!

AS SONIC FALLS INTO THE DEEP END, EVIL SONIC FINDS HIS FATE JUST AS MUCH UP IN THE AIR...

SO WHERE ARE THE CHAOS EMERALDS?

THAT'S EMERALD, BABE!

THE BIGGEST HUNK O' ROCK YOU'LL EVER LAY EYES ON!

AND IT'S UNDERGROUND IN THAT AREA OVER THERE!

ARE YOU SURE?

IT'S NEAR THE SPOT WHERE I WAS WITH LOCKE.

LOCKE?

WHO'S THAT?

WHY, THAT'S HIM-- COMING OUT OF THE CAVE!

LOOKS LIKE AN OLDER VERSION OF KNUX!

VER-RY INTERESTING!

HOW SO?

IF I'M RIGHT, THAT ENTRANCE WILL TAKE YOU--

--TO THE CHAOS CHAMBER, WHERE THE ROCK IS STORED!

REALLY?

I WAS THERE BEFORE!*

*INDEED HE WAS, WAY BACK WHEN IN SONIC #44. GO AHEAD, TAKE A LOOK. WE'LL WAIT.

HMMM...

WAIT HERE FOR MY SIGNAL!

YEEAAHHH? AND THEN?

YOU'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO ONCE I DO!

LOCKE!

THERE YOU ARE!

ROUGE!

NOW YOU REALLY HAVE MY CURIOSITY!

ARE YOU JUST PERSISTENT--OR CAN'T YOU TAKE A HINT?

ON A SIMILAR
NOTE ELSEWHERE...

WELL?

MAYBE THE
OCTOPODS
GOT 'IM!

OR THE
HIGH
LEVEL OF
THER-
MONIUM!

OR
MAYBE--

--NONE
OF THE
ABOVE!

NO
WAY!

ZUT
ALORS!

ZOMETHING
IN ZEE SOUND
OF HIS VOICE--

COULD
IT
ACTUALLY
BE--?

NEVAIR FORGET
ZAT IS THE FACE
OF THE
ENEMY!

ZAT IS THE
SCOUNDREL
WHO TOOK
ME FROM
MY HOME
AND
BROUGHT
ME...

...TO ZIS
INSANE
WORLD!

WELL,
ZEN...

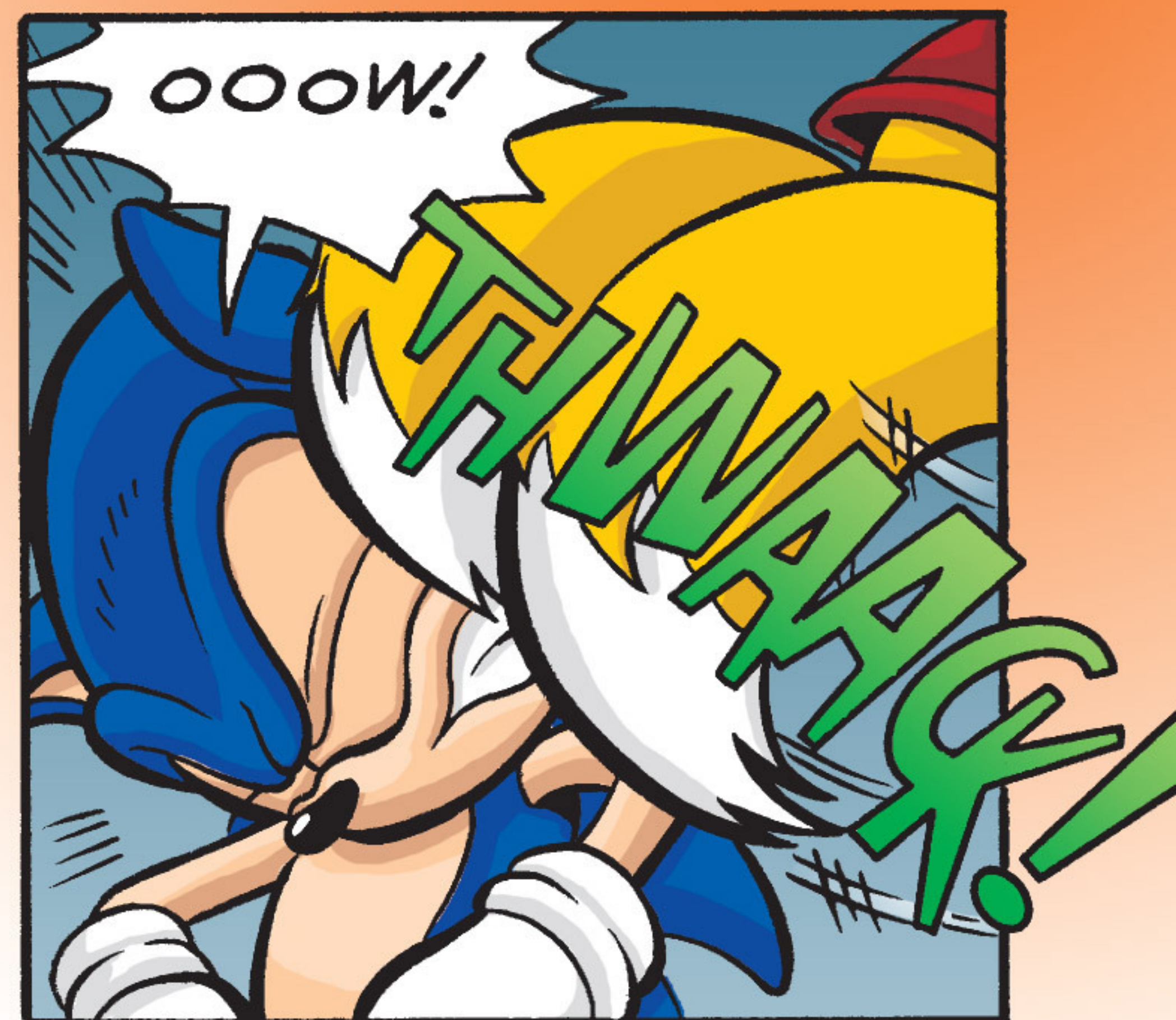
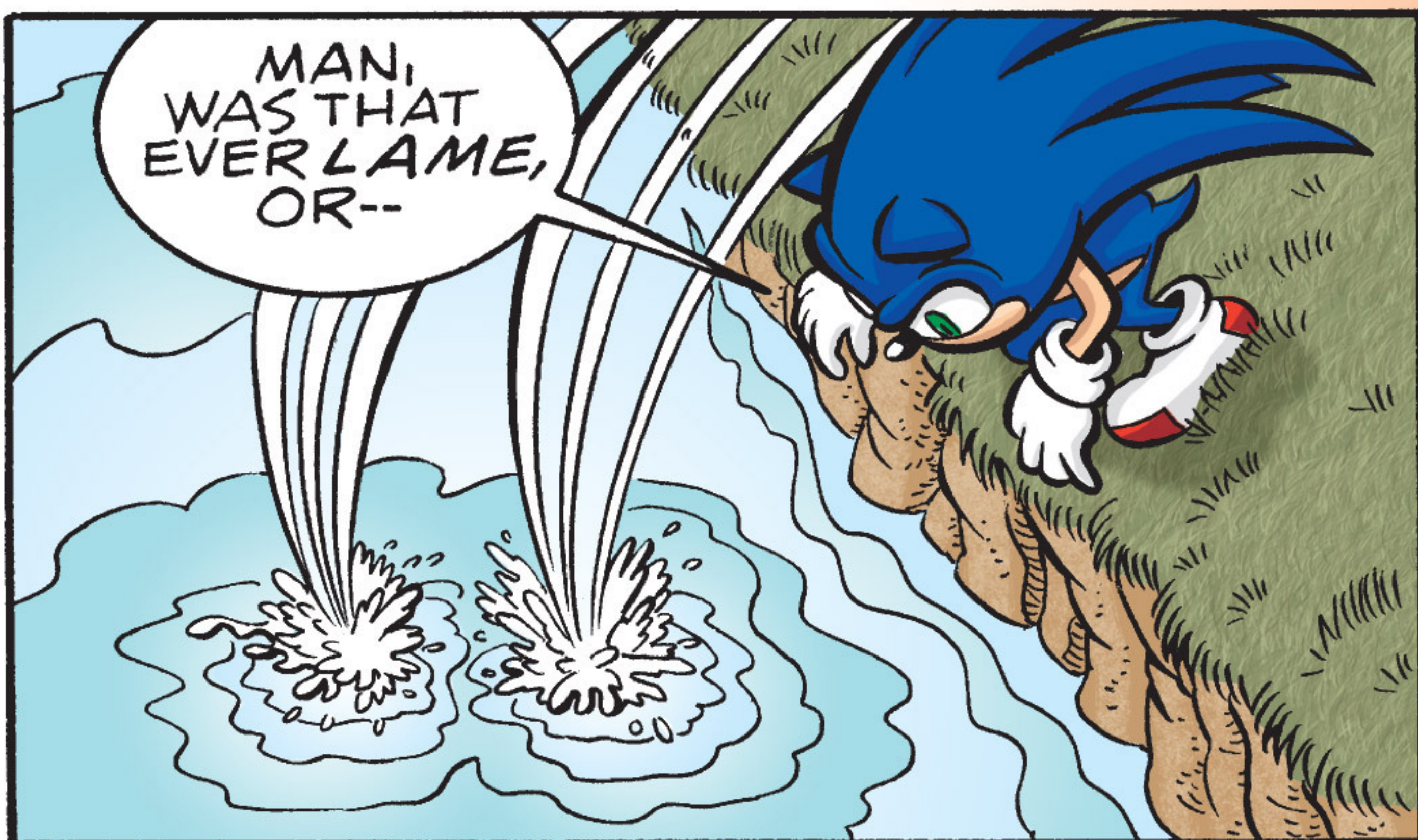
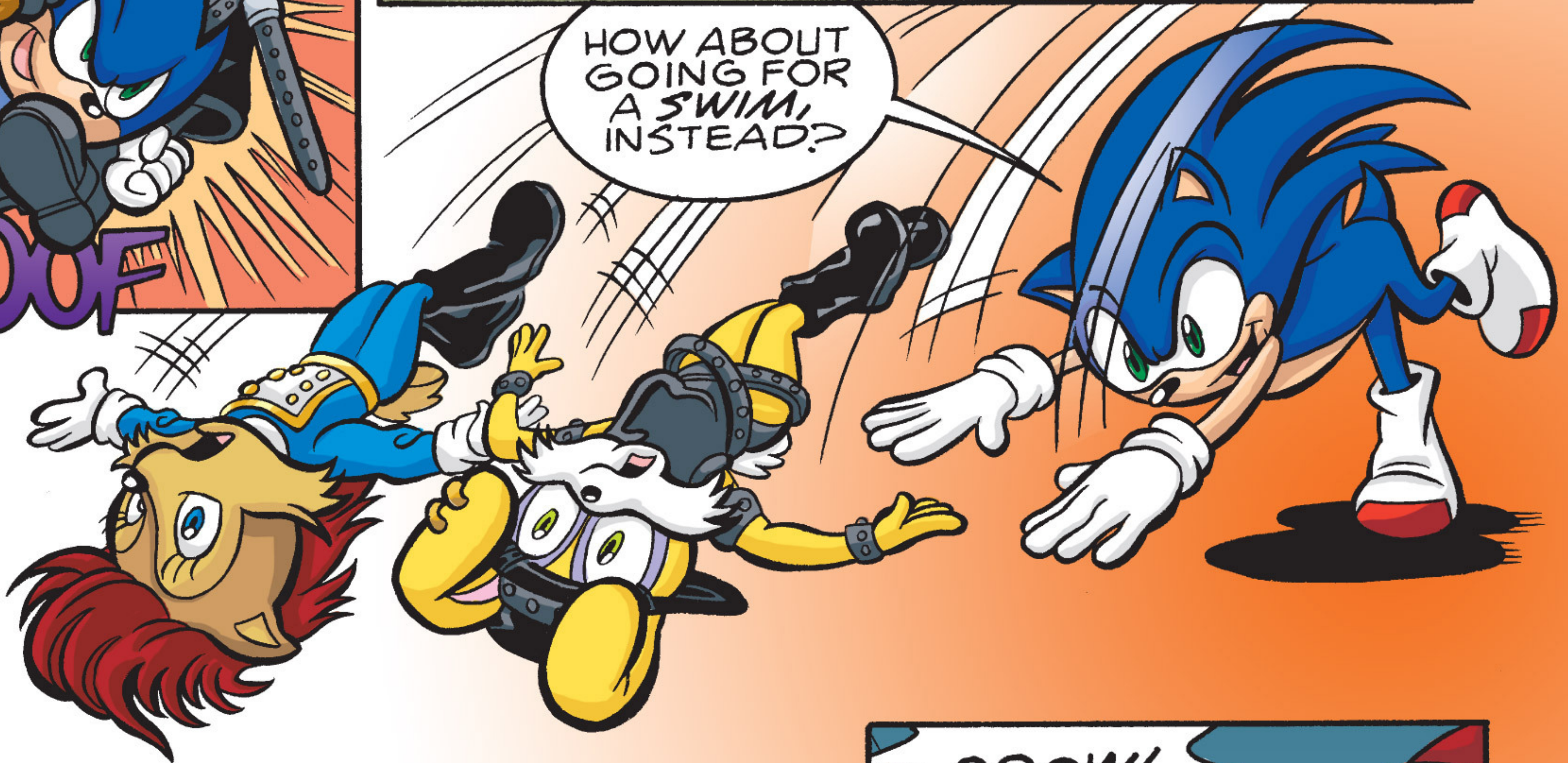
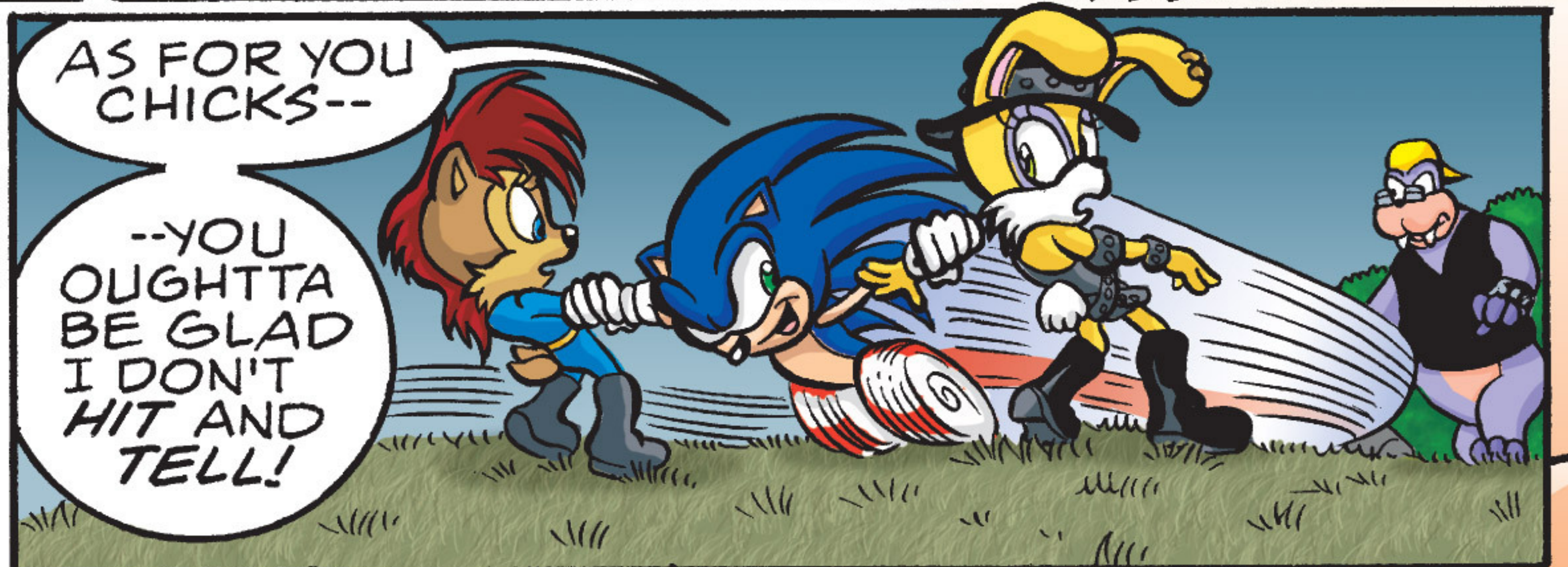
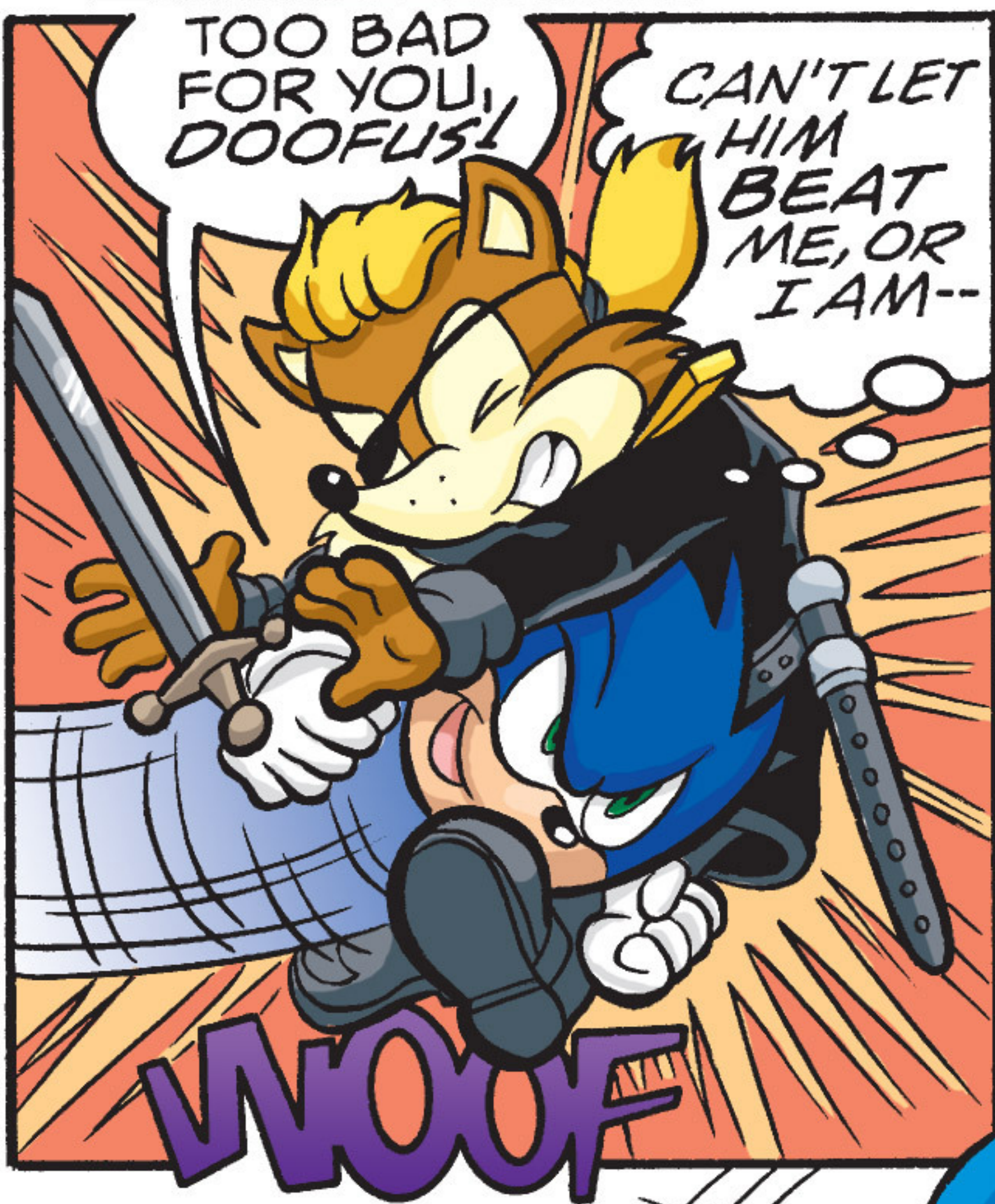
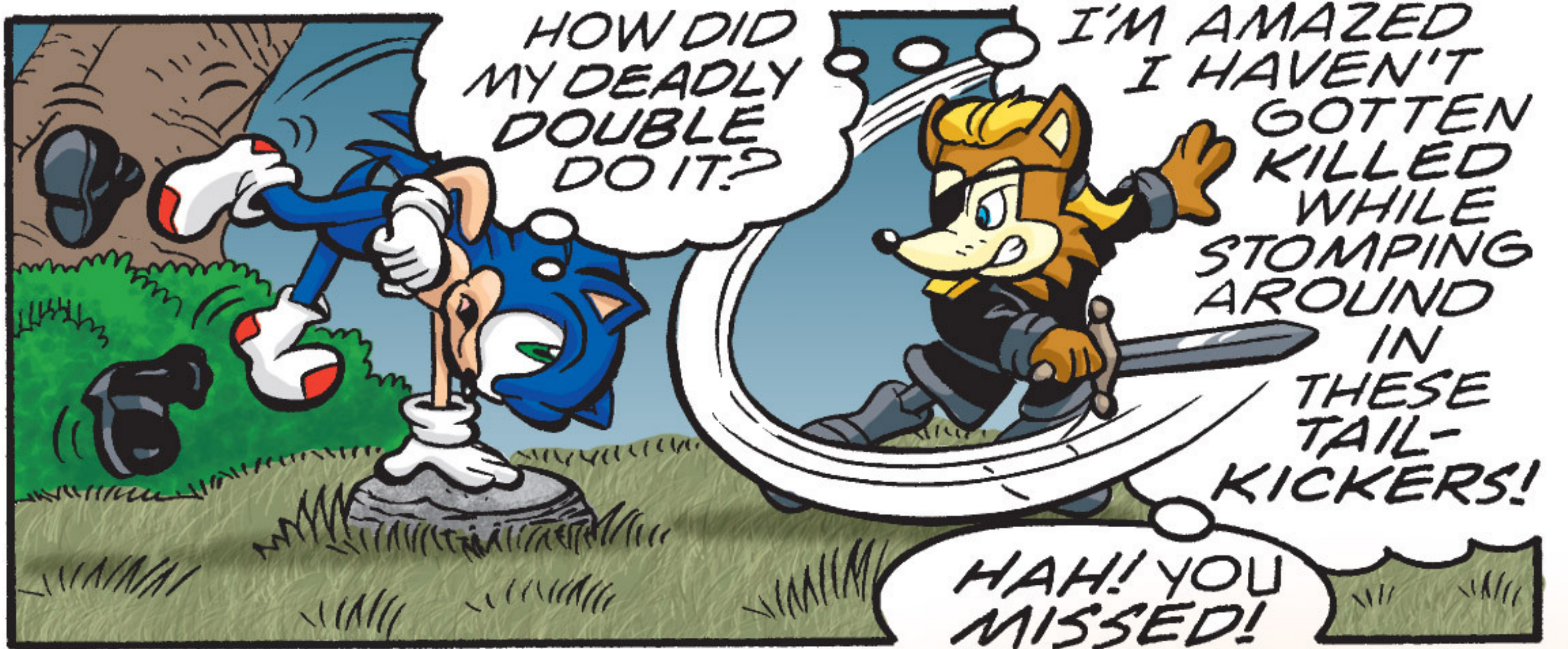
--IF AT FIRST YOU
DON'T SUCCEED...

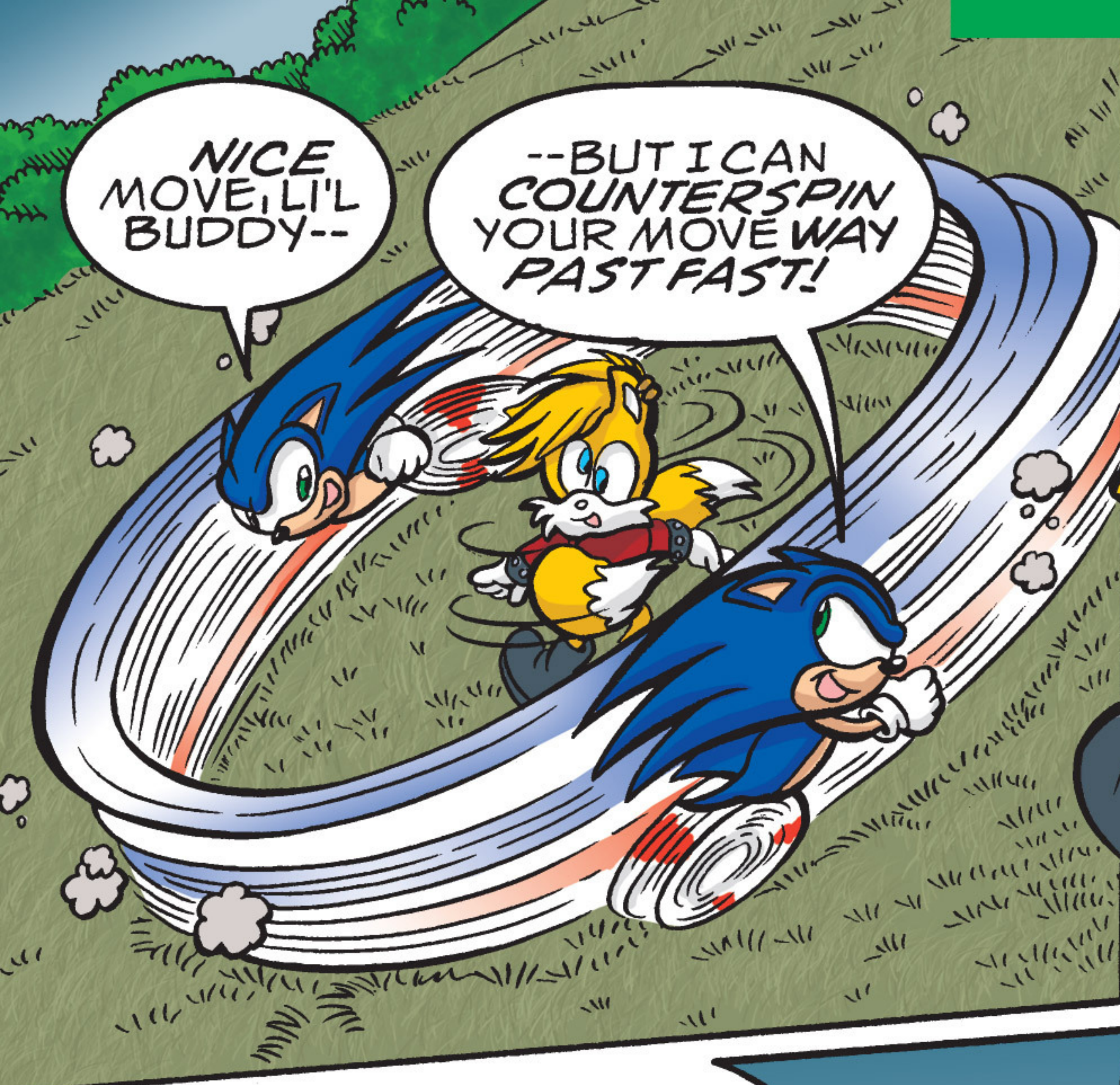
...IT'S
TIME TO
SLICE AND
DICE!

I'LL SHOW
HIM TWO
CAN PLAY AT
THIS GAME!

HEY!!!

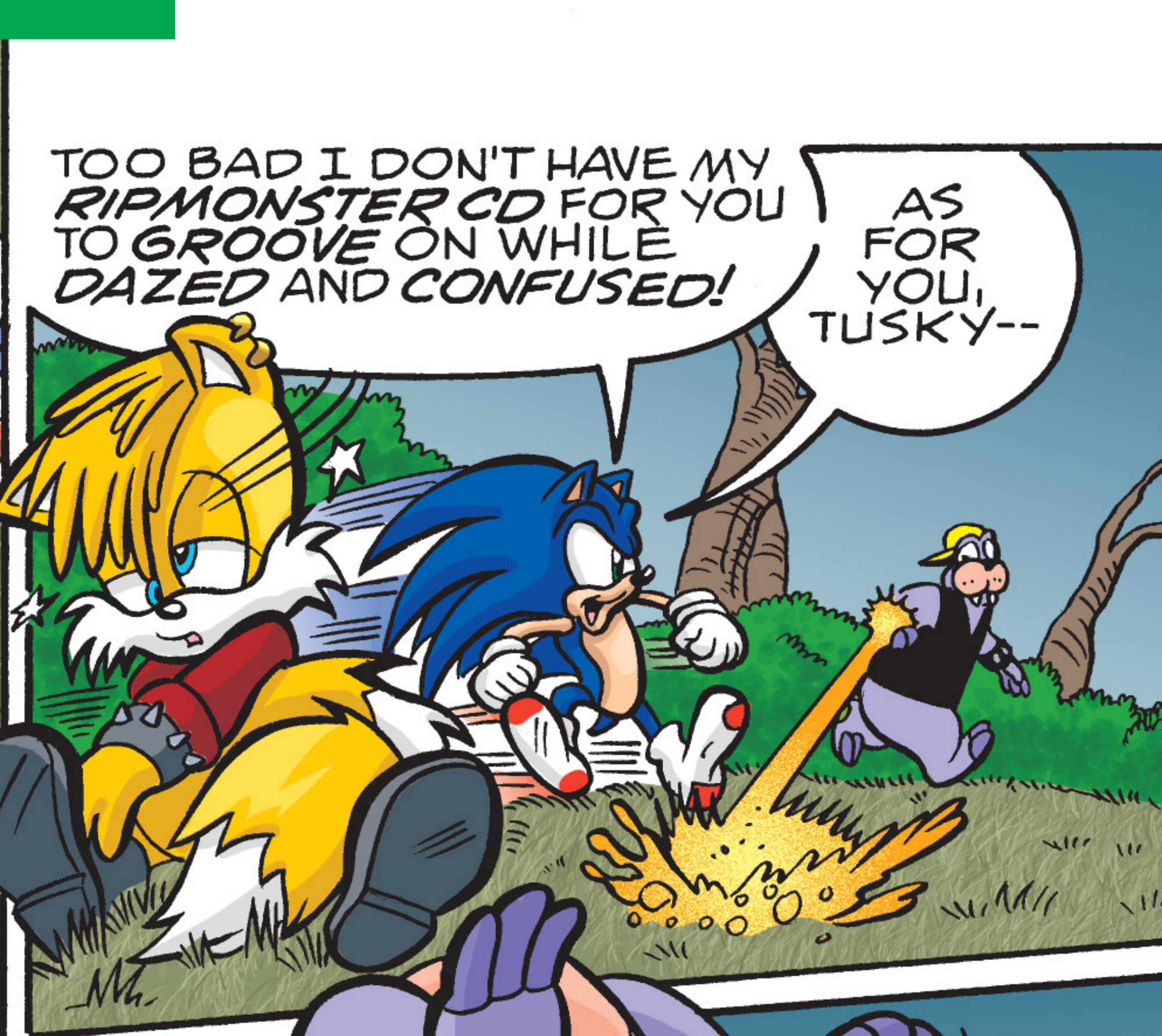
SNIIKSH





NICE MOVE, LI'L BUDDY--

--BUT I CAN COUNTERSPIN YOUR MOVE WAY PAST FAST!



TOO BAD I DON'T HAVE MY RIPMONSTER CD FOR YOU TO GROOVE ON WHILE DAZED AND CONFUSED!

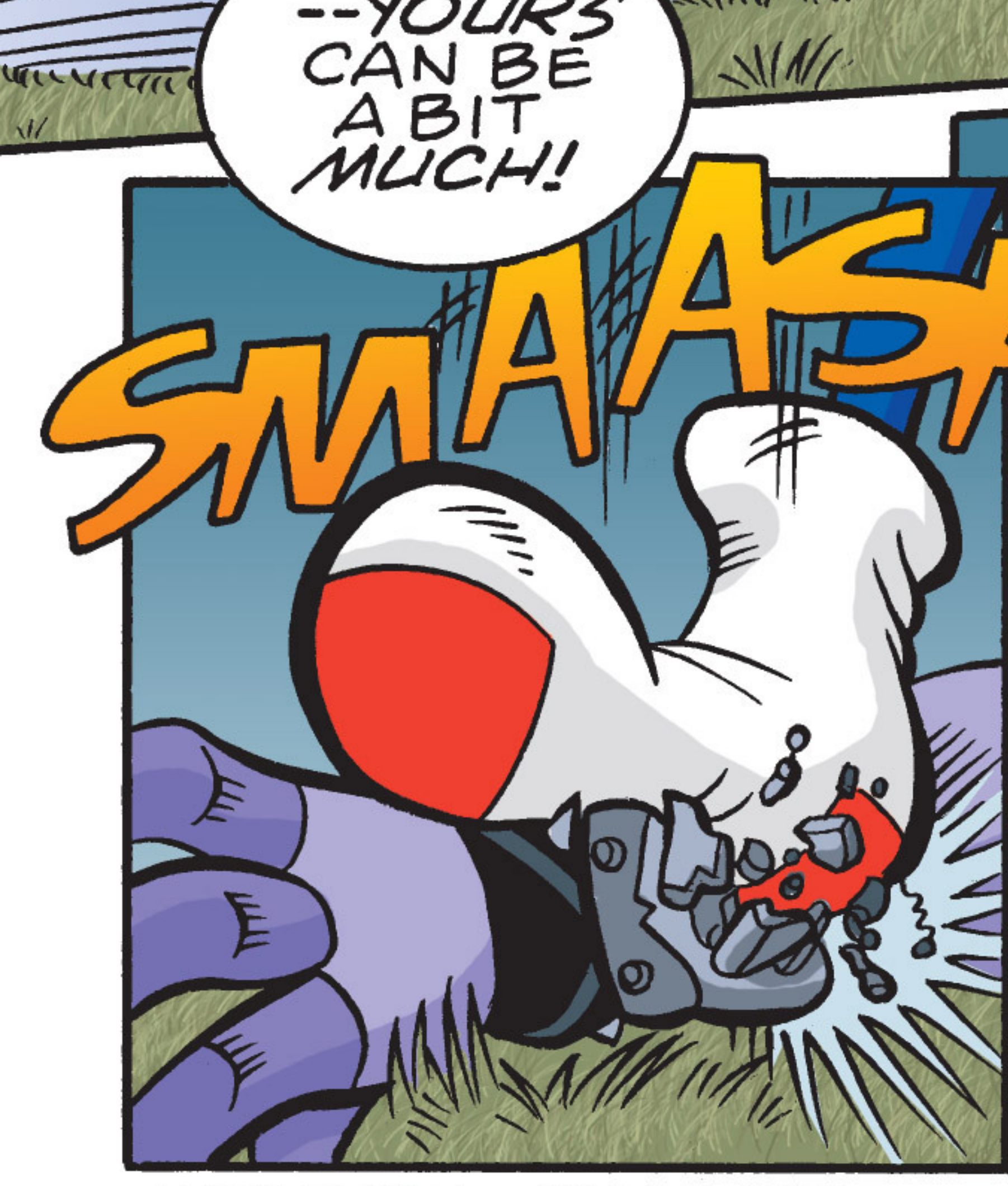
AS FOR YOU, TUSKY--



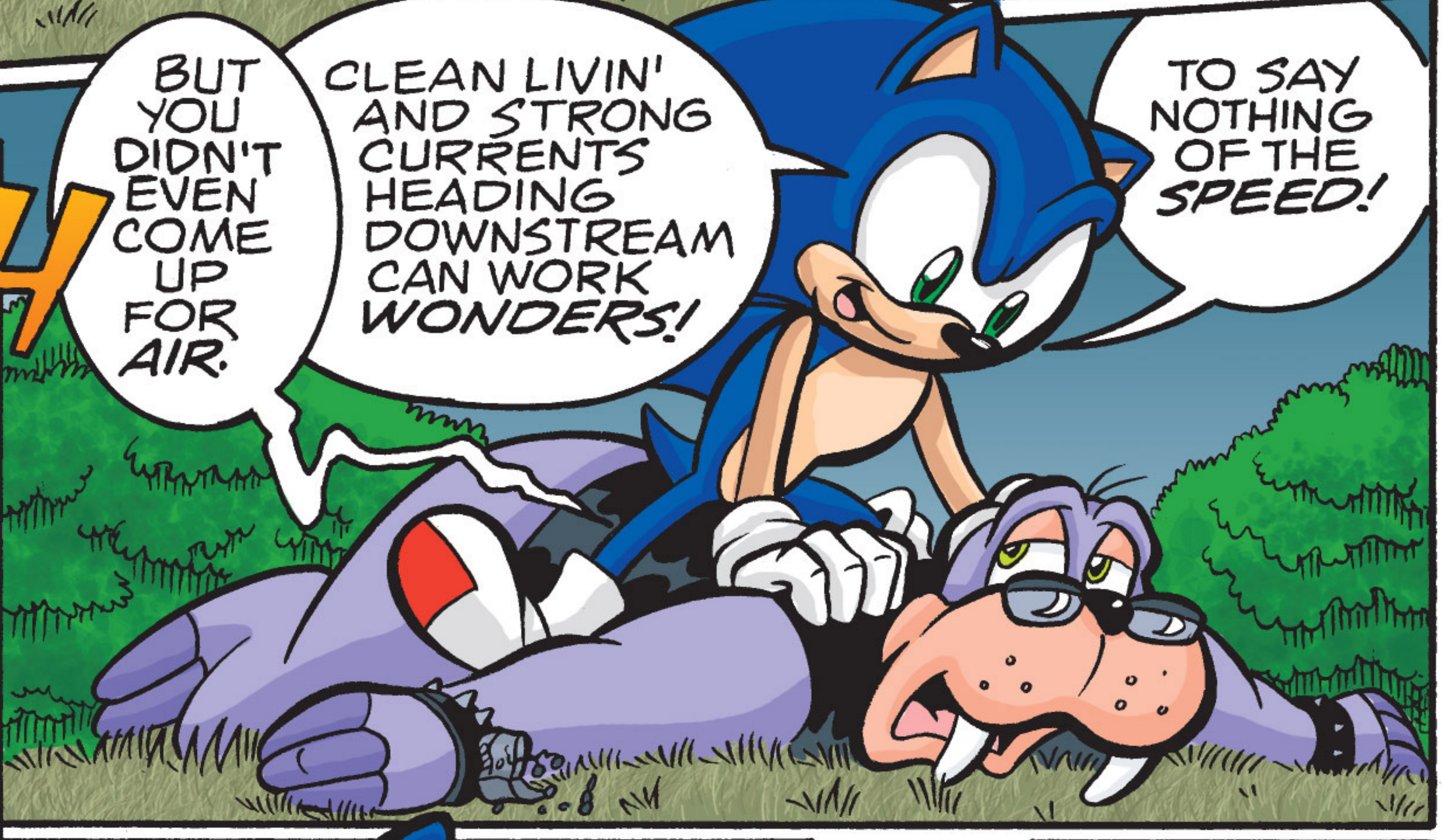
--YOU'VE COTTON FOR BRAINS TO EVEN THINK YOU COULD OUTPACE MY SONIC SPIN!

MUCH AS I LIKE MY TOYS--

--YOURS CAN BE A BIT MUCH!



SMASH



BUT YOU DIDN'T EVEN COME UP FOR AIR.

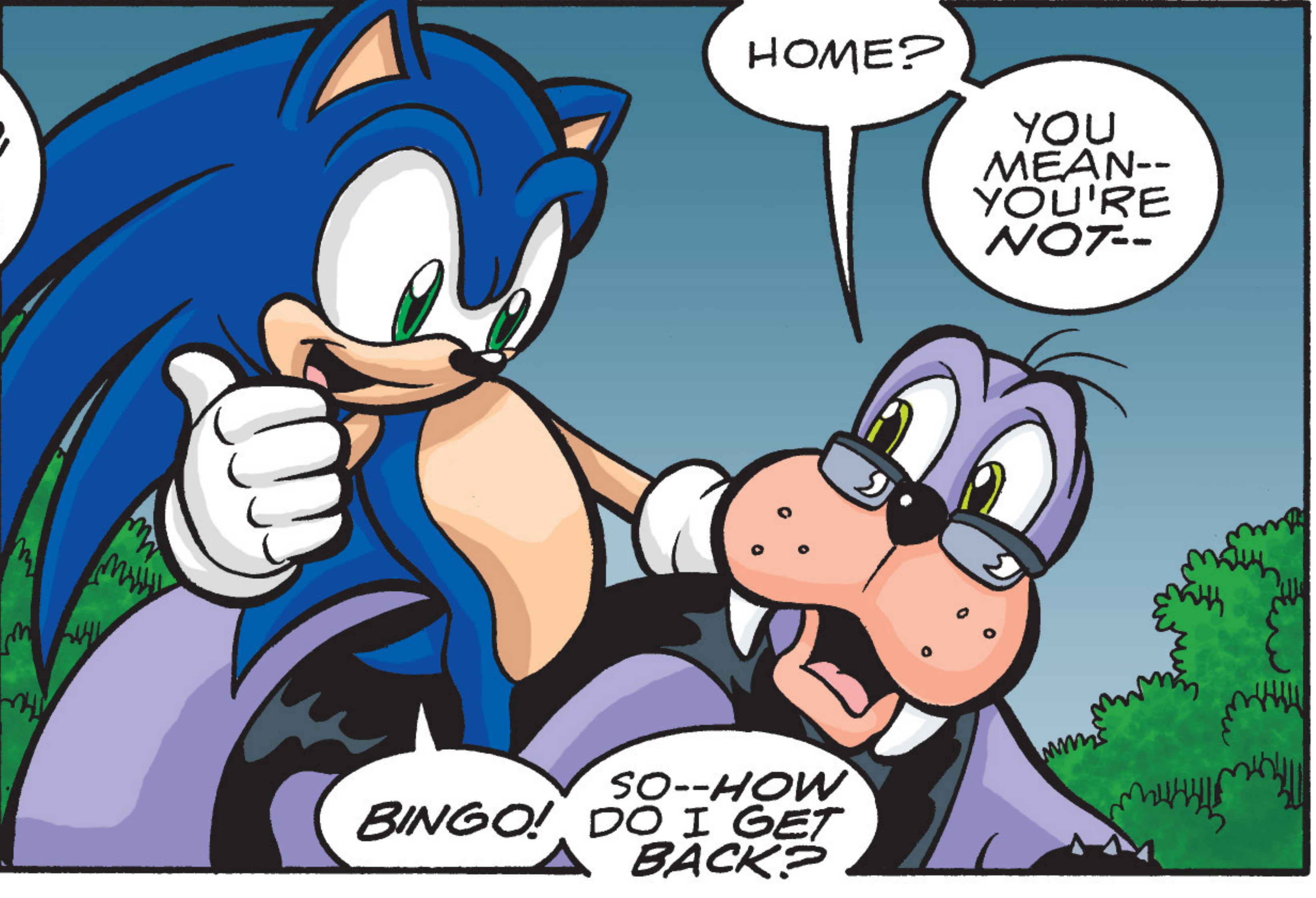
CLEAN LIVIN' AND STRONG CURRENTS HEADING DOWNSTREAM CAN WORK WONDERS!

TO SAY NOTHING OF THE SPEED!

NOW, THEN--SINCE I'M NOT YOUR BUDDY, FRIEND, COMPADRE, AMIGO, OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR TERM OF ENDEARMENT--



--ALL I WANNA DO IS JUST GO HOME!



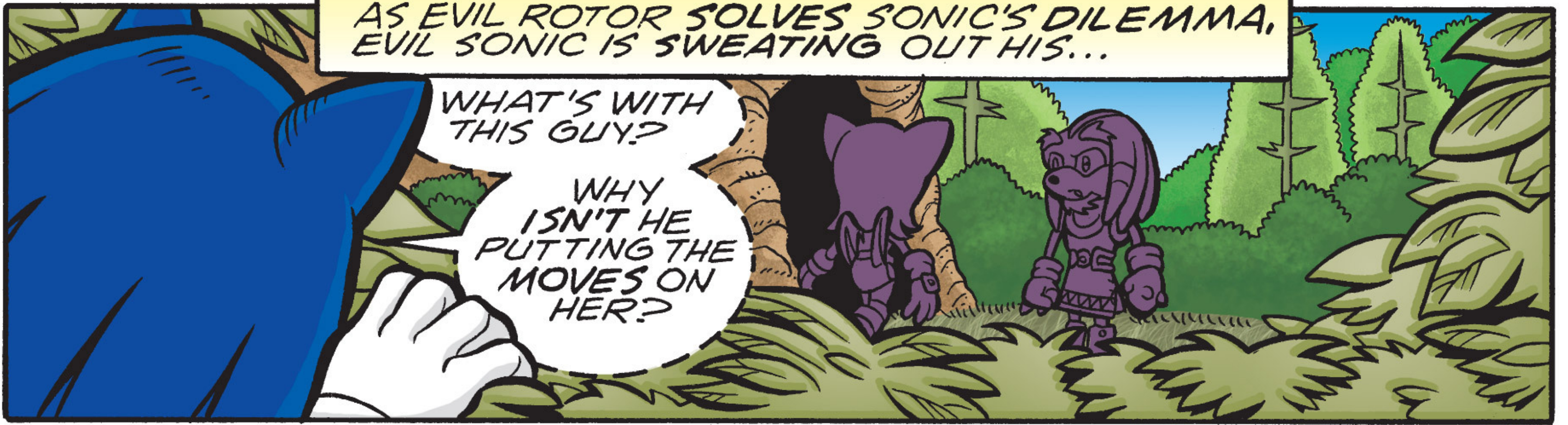
HOME?

YOU MEAN--YOU'RE NOT--

BINGO!

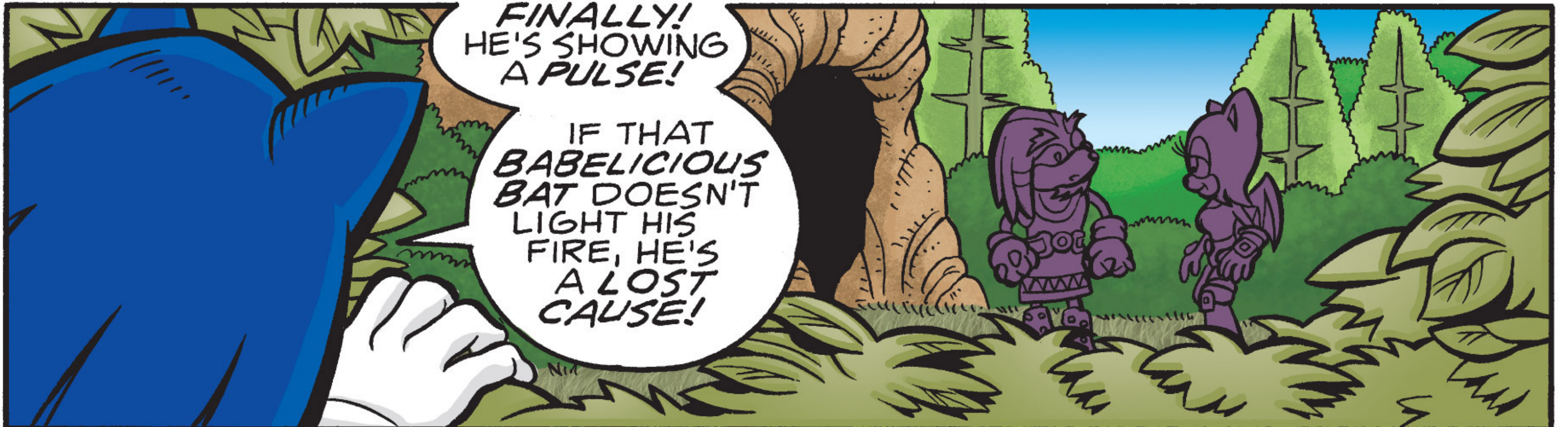
SO--HOW DO I GET BACK?

AS EVIL ROTOR SOLVES SONIC'S DILEMMA,
EVIL SONIC IS SWEATING OUT HIS...



WHAT'S WITH
THIS GUY?

WHY
ISN'T HE
PUTTING THE
MOVES ON
HER?



FINALLY!
HE'S SHOWING
A PULSE!

IF THAT
BABELICIOUS
BAT DOESN'T
LIGHT HIS
FIRE, HE'S
A LOST
CAUSE!



I'VE BEEN
ALONE
MOST OF
MY LIFE--

--WITH NO ONE
TO TURN TO!

WHILE I CAN
RELATE--

--I'M NOT SURE
I UNDER-
STAND WHAT
YOU WANT!

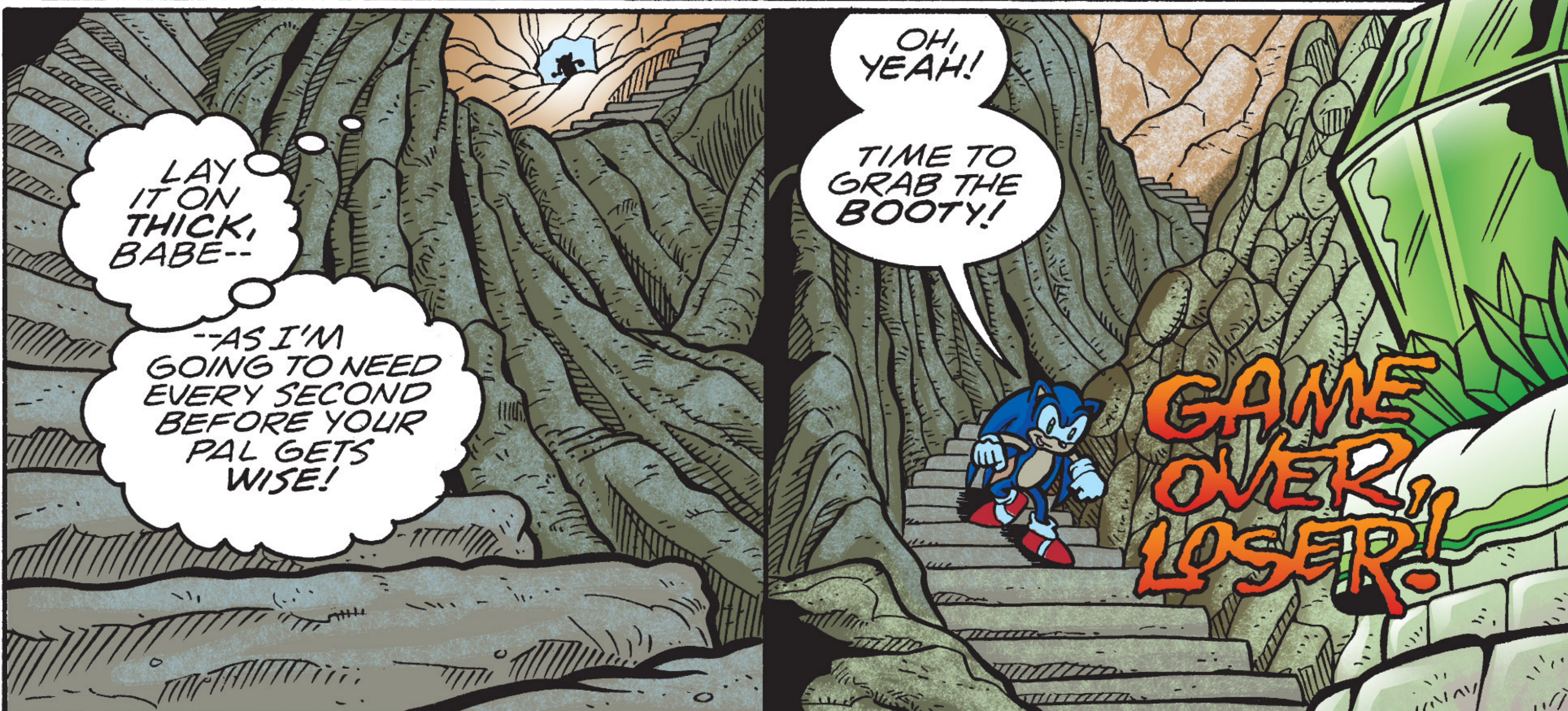


SOMEBODY
TO LOVE
ME!

IS THAT
TOO MUCH
TO ASK?

SHE SURE
KNOWS HER
STUFF!

THERE'S
MY CLUE!



LAY
IT ON
THICK,
BABE--

--AS I'M
GOING TO NEED
EVERY SECOND
BEFORE YOUR
PAL GETS
WISE!

OH,
YEAH!

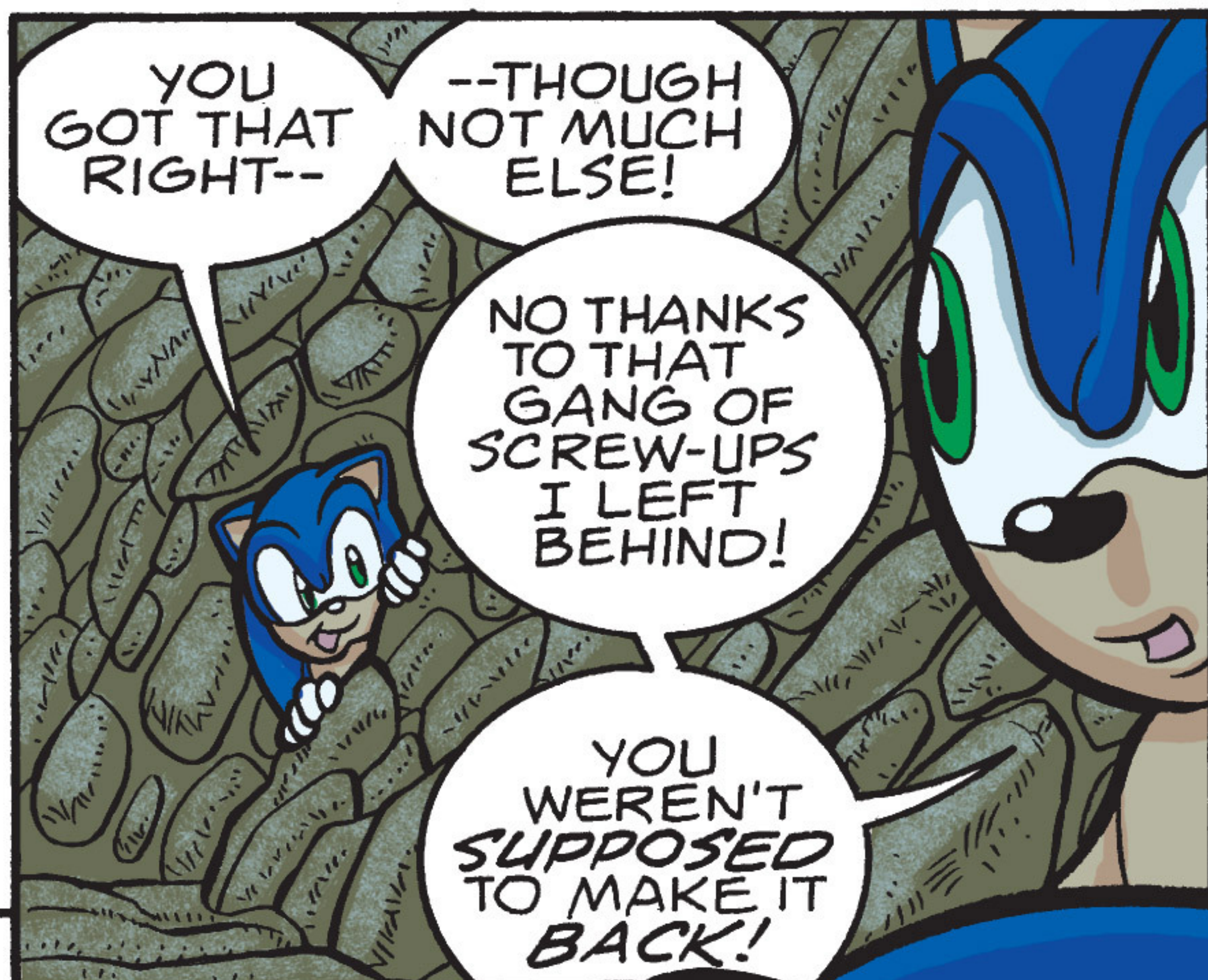
TIME TO
GRAB THE
BOOTY!

GAME
OVER!
LOSER!



THAT VOICE!

AND IT SURE DIDN'T SOUND LIKE MY ECHO!

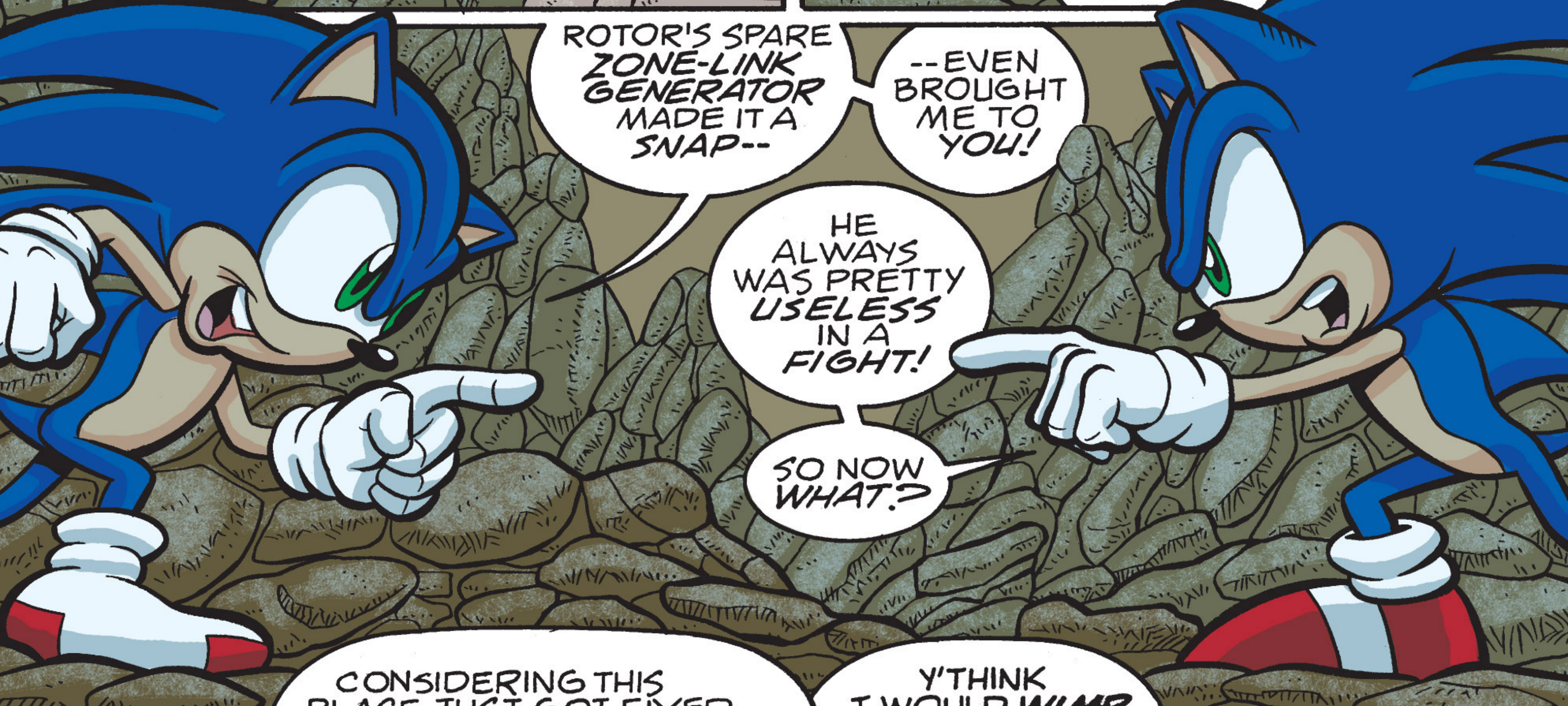


YOU GOT THAT RIGHT--

--THOUGH NOT MUCH ELSE!

NO THANKS TO THAT GANG OF SCREW-UPS I LEFT BEHIND!

YOU WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO MAKE IT BACK!



ROTOR'S SPARE ZONE-LINK GENERATOR MADE IT A SNAP--

--EVEN BROUGHT ME TO YOU!

HE ALWAYS WAS PRETTY USELESS IN A FIGHT!

SO NOW WHAT?>



CONSIDERING THIS PLACE JUST GOT FIXED, AFTER RO-BUT-NIK TRASHED THE PLACE, YOU COULD GO BACK TO YOUR CRIB!*

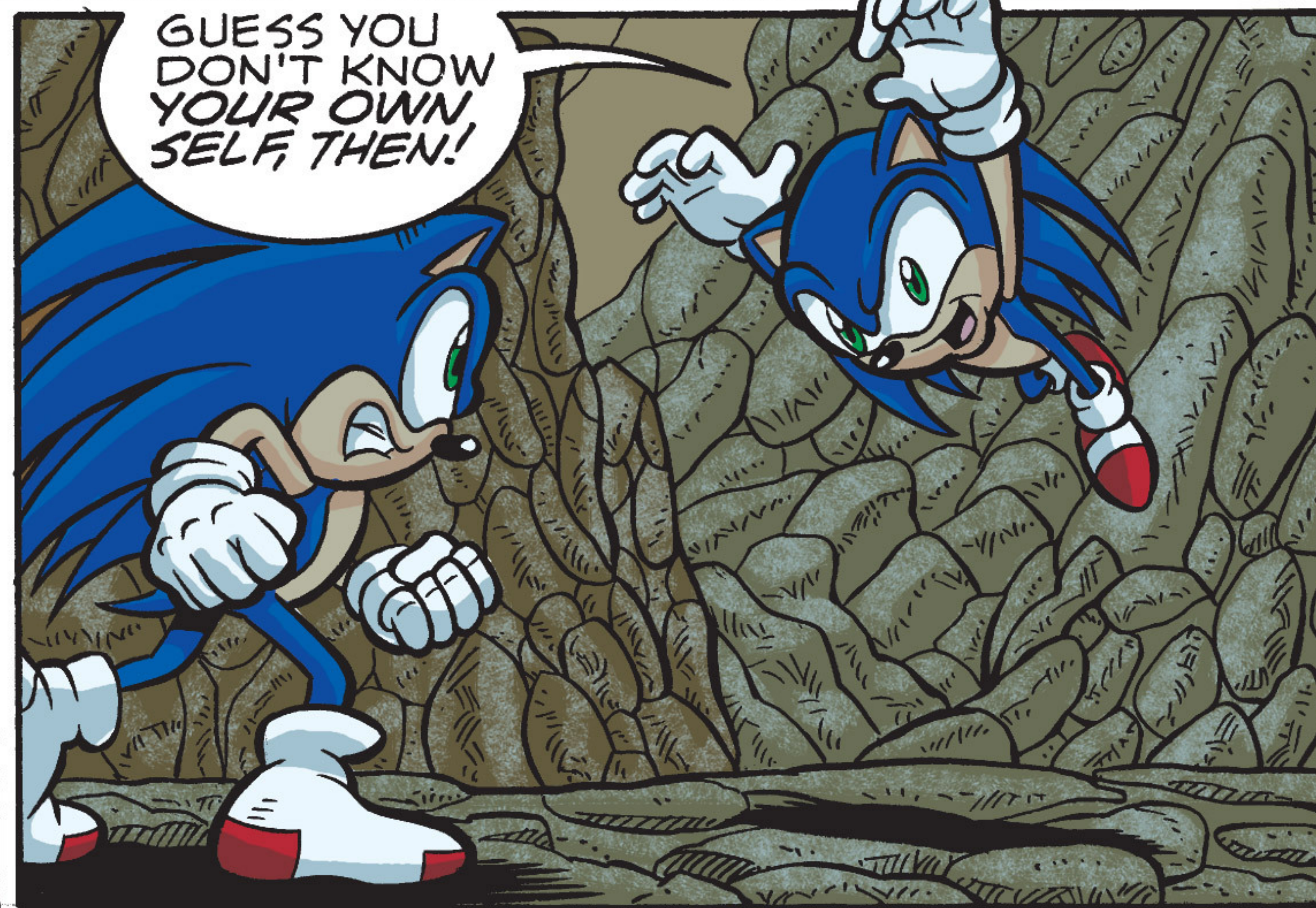
Y'THINK I WOULD WIMP OUT LIKE THOSE CHUMPS ON MY HOMEWORLD?>

*AS SEEN IN SONIC #138-141.

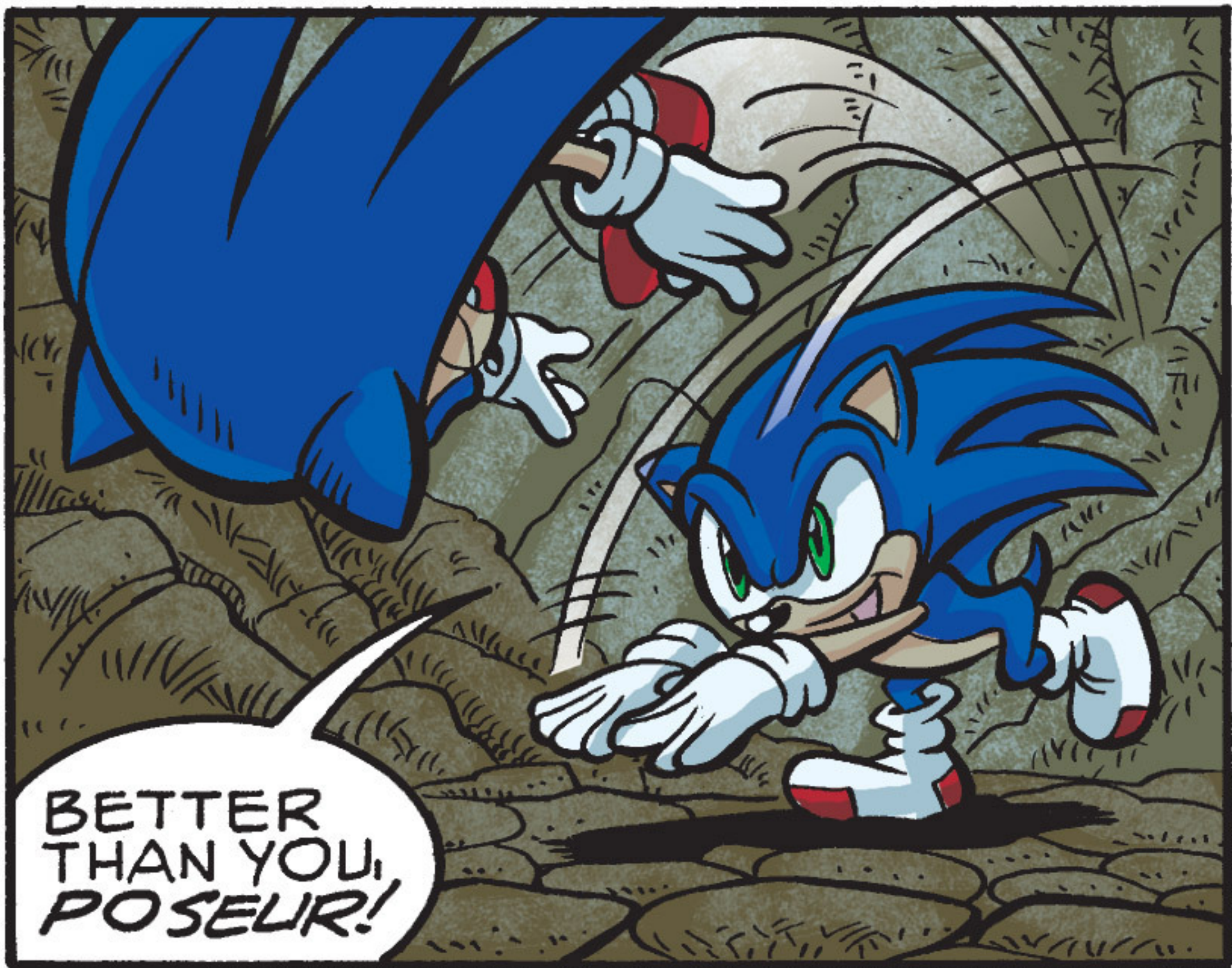


FOR A MINUTE THERE--

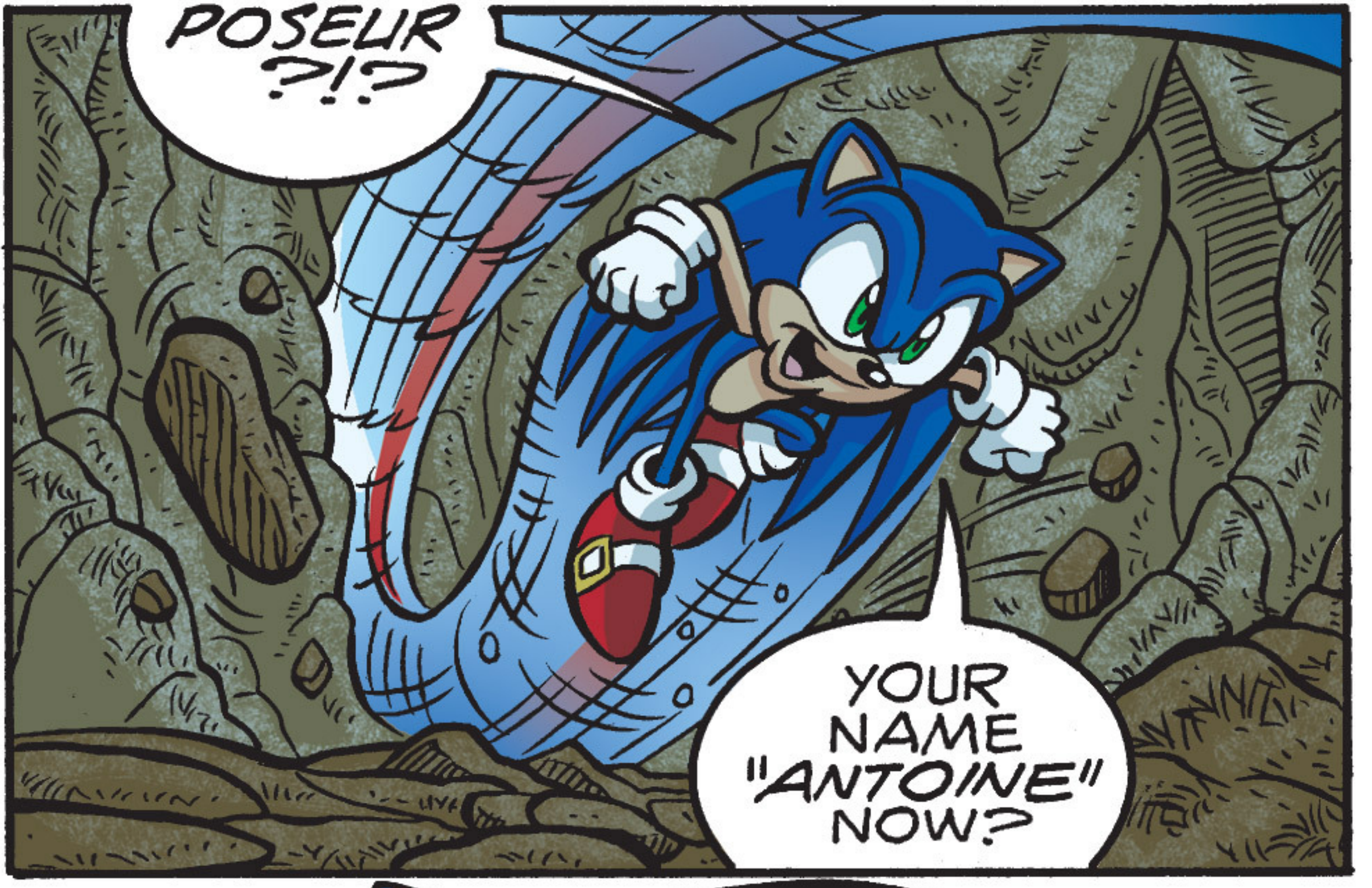
YEAH, I DID!



GUESS YOU DON'T KNOW YOUR OWN SELF, THEN!

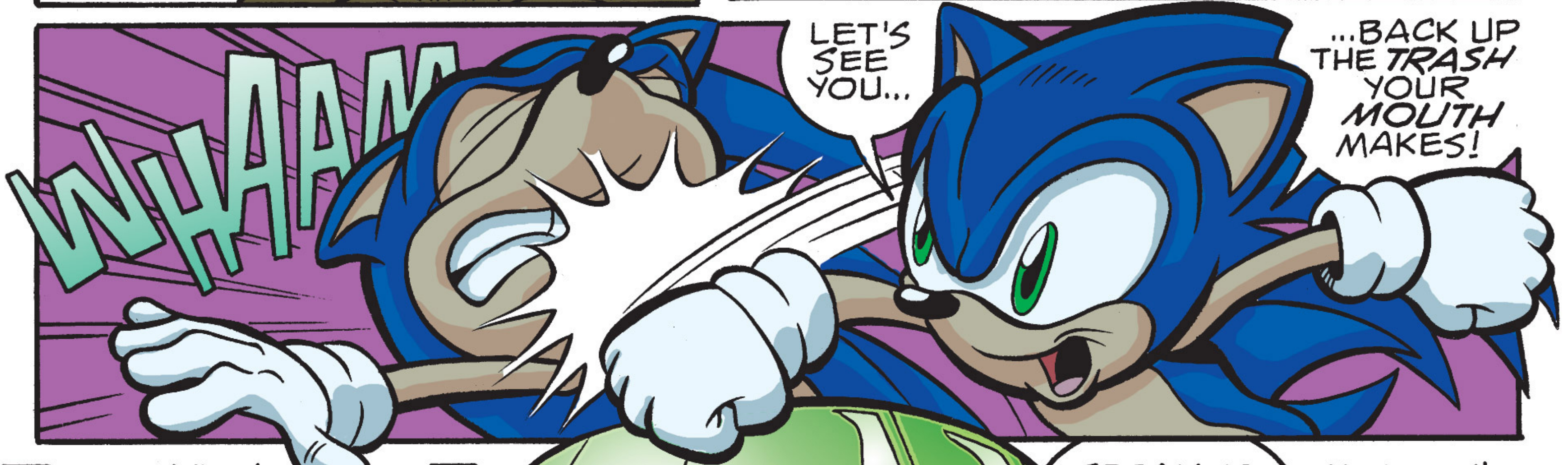


BETTER
THAN YOU,
POSEUR!



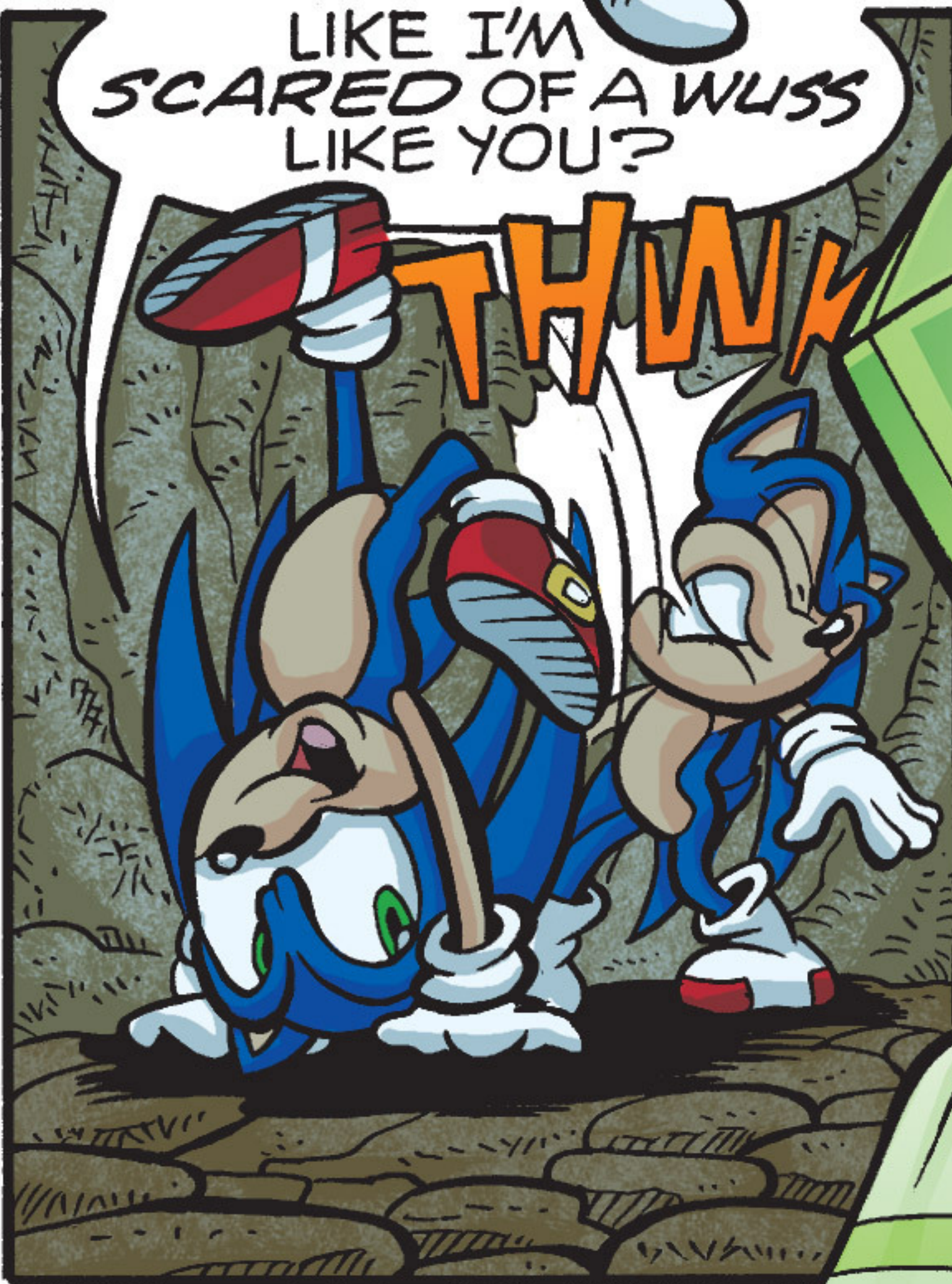
POSEUR
?!?

YOUR
NAME
"ANTOINE"
NOW?



LET'S
SEE
YOU...

...BACK UP
THE TRASH
YOUR
MOUTH
MAKES!

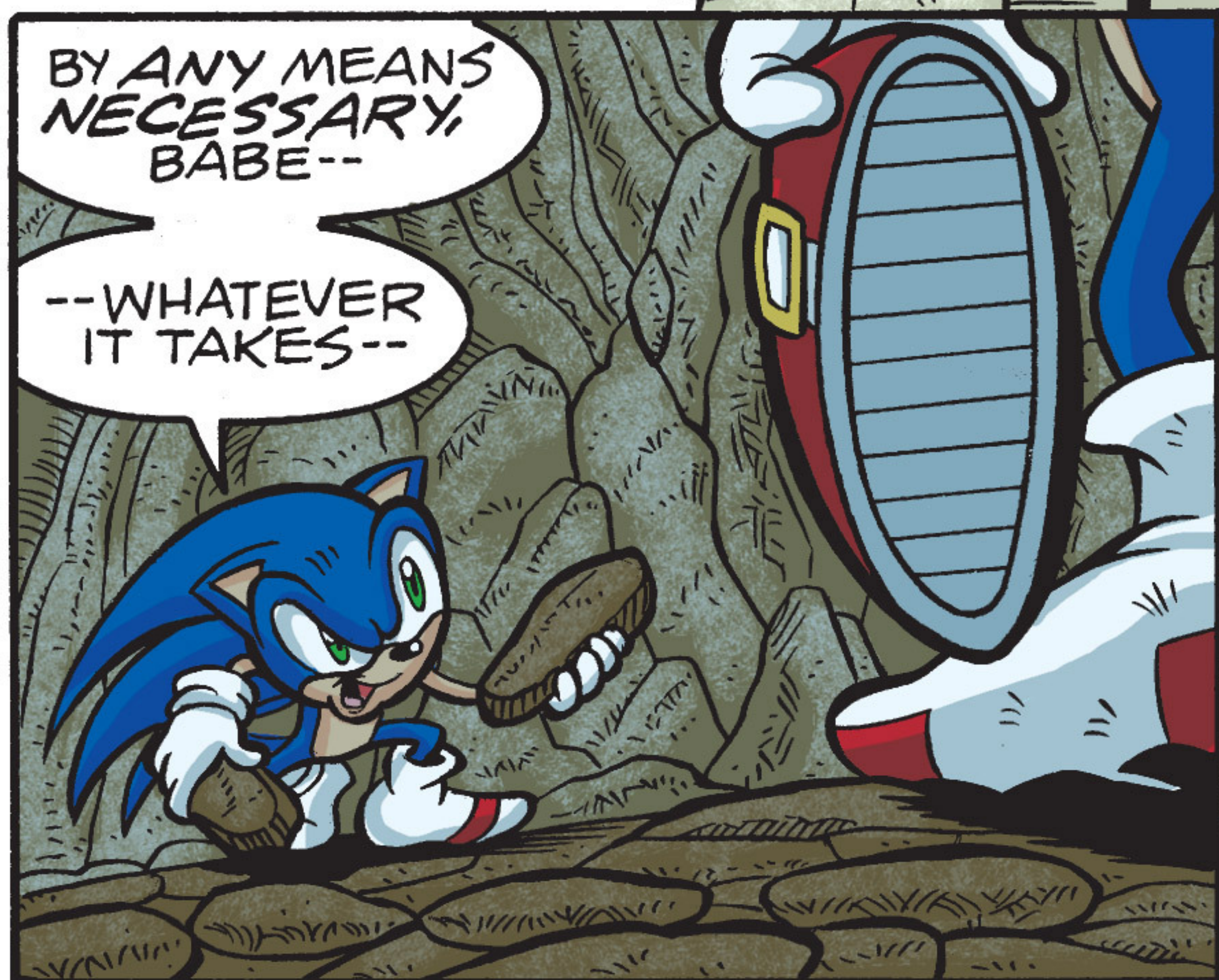
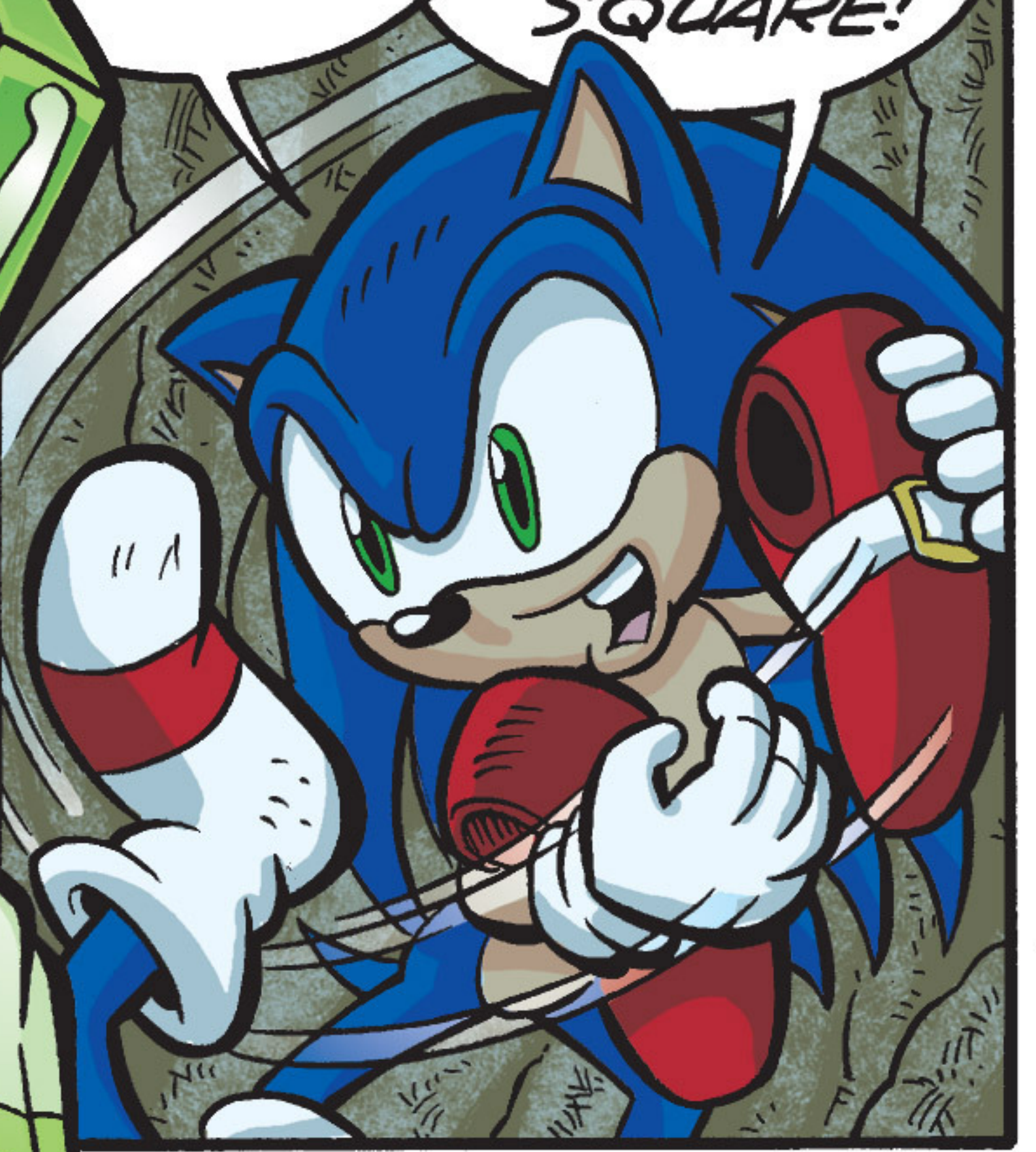


LIKE I'M
SCARED OF A WUSS
LIKE YOU?

THWOK

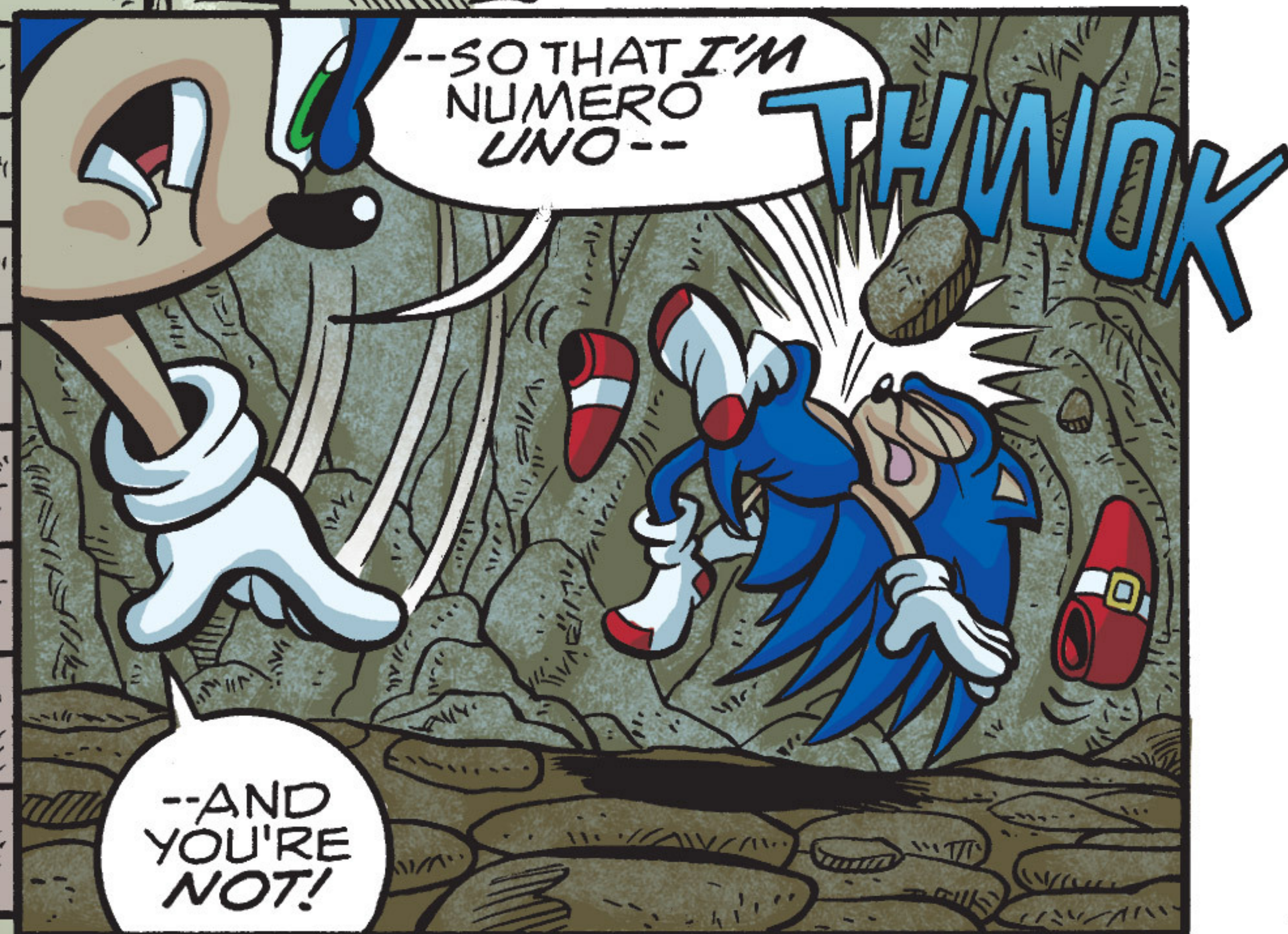
SPEAKING
OF
WUSSES--

--YOU DIDN'T
GET THESE
FAIR AND
SQUARE!



BY ANY MEANS
NECESSARY,
BABE--

--WHATEVER
IT TAKES--



--SO THAT I'M
NUMERO
UNO--

--AND
YOU'RE
NOT!

NEARBY... OUTSIDE...
AT THAT MOMENT...

SOMETHING'S
WRONG!

THE
CHAMBER!

LOCKE
--?

HUH?

I SENSE
DANGER TO
THE CHAOS
EMERALD!

ROUGE
MUST HAVE
BEEN A
DIVER-
SION.

THE
EMERALD
YET
STANDS--

--BUT WHO COULD
IMAGINE THE
THREAT COMES FROM
AN ASSOCIATE OF MY
SON, KNUCKLES?

ASTONISHING!
TWO OF HIM!

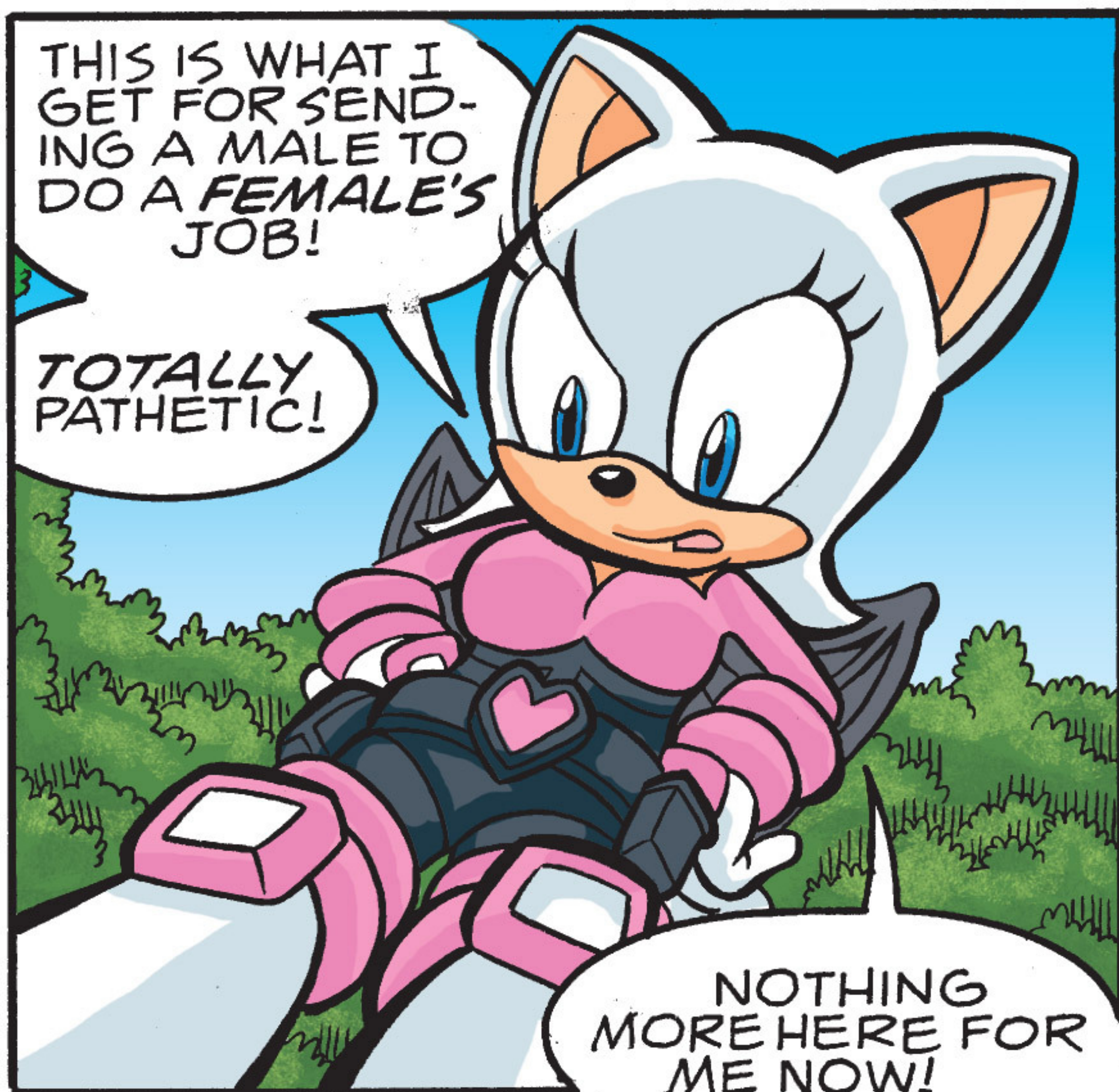
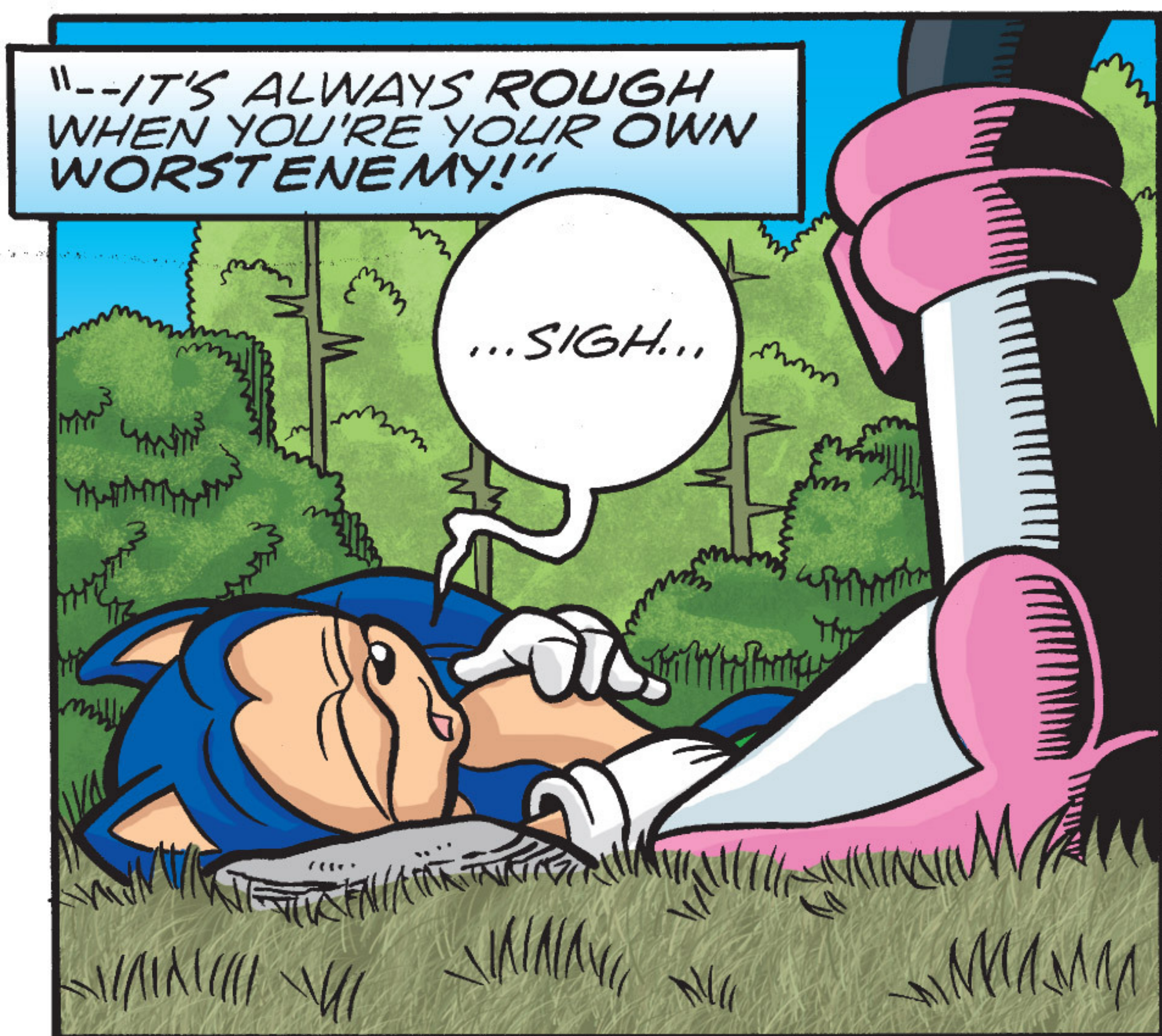
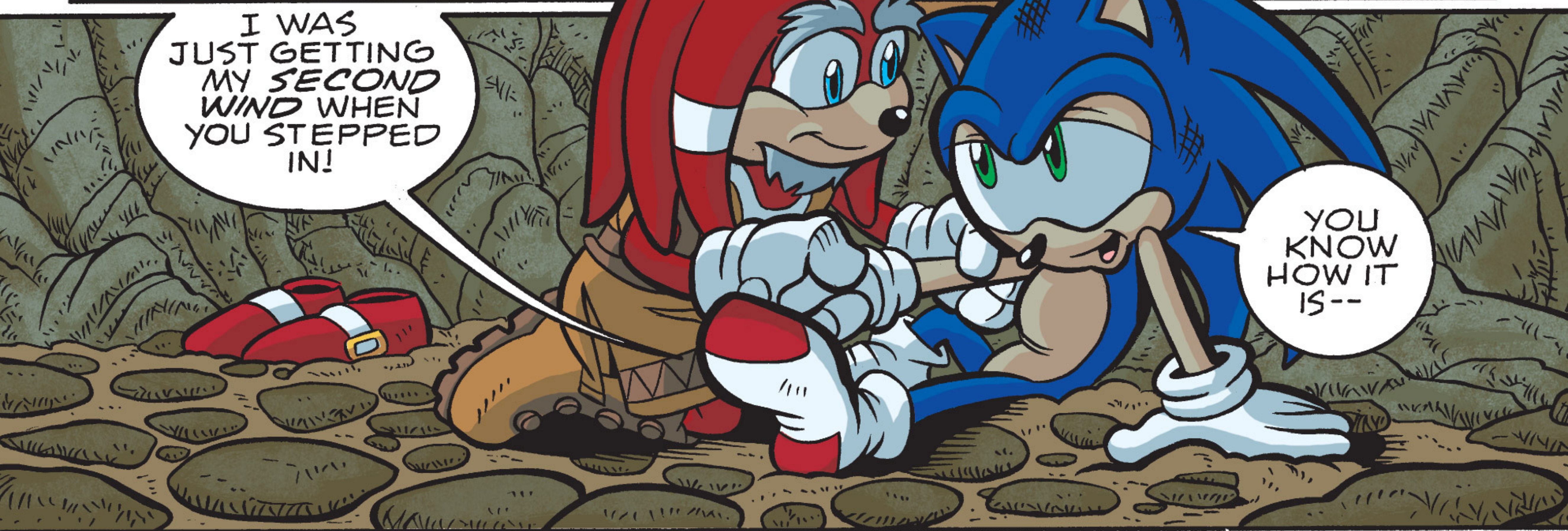
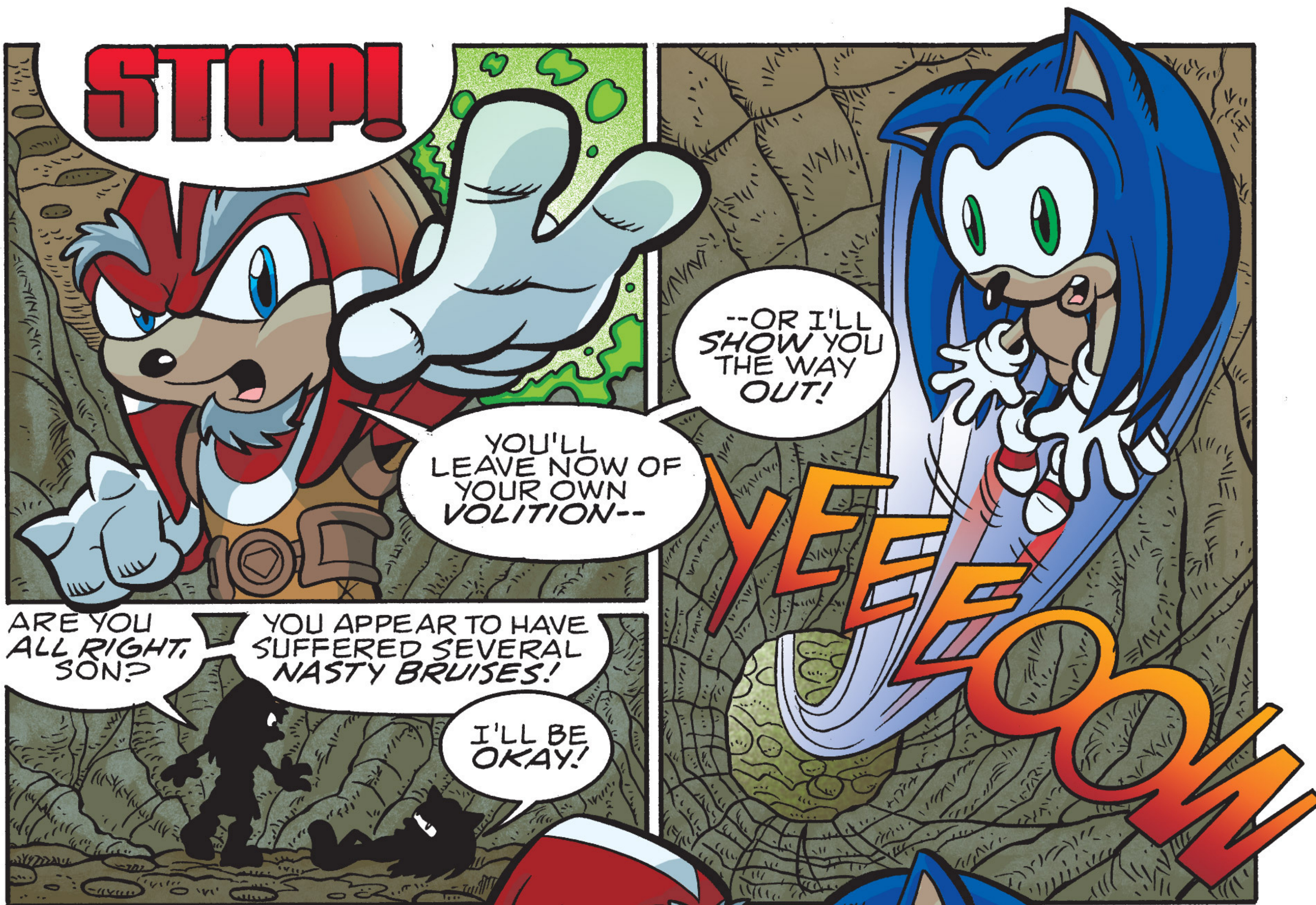
SONIC WOULD
NEVER RESORT
TO A WEAPON--

THIS IS
WAY TOO
GOOD A
GIG--

--TO GIVE
BACK TO A
DOPE WHO
HASN'T A
CLUE!

--THE ONE ON
TOP MUST BE
THE RINGER!

SAYONARA,
SIMP!



MAYBE I SHOULD
CHECK OUT THE
PICKINGS
DOWNLINDA!

I HEAR
THERE'S A NICE
COLLECTION
THERE!

YO,
BABE--

--HOLD UP A
MINUTE!

WHY
SHOULD
I?

IT
ISN'T LIKE
WE'RE *BEST*
FRIENDS OR
ANYTHING!

'CAUSE WHILE I
DIDN'T GET THE
CHAOS EMERALD--

--I DID PICK
UP A FEW
ODDS'N'ENDS!

YOU
LIKE?

OOOH!

LET'S
JUST
SAY--

--THE *BOTH*
OF YOU HAVE
POTENTIAL!

HOW ABOUT WE
GO DISCUSS
THIS SOME-
PLACE MORE
PRIVATE?

YOU'RE
SPEAKIN' MY
LANGUAGE,
DOLL!

I'LL FLY THE
FRIENDLY SKIES
WITH YOU
ANYWHERE!

AN HOUR OR SO LATER, SONIC IS BACK ON THE GROUND NEAR KNOTHOLE...

THANKS FOR THE LIFT, MISTER L!

YOU TAKE CARE, SONIC!

BROAAAAR!!!

NEVER DID FIND OUT WHAT MY DORKY DOUBLE WANTED OVER HERE!

I MEAN--WHAT DID HE THINK HE WOULD GET OUT OF BEING ME?

SONIC! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

OH, HI, AMY!

NEED SOME SERIOUS TLC? I'M THERE, HON!

...LIHH...

BEFORE LONG, SONIC HAS WALKED AMY ROSE HOME...

IF YOU'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING TOMORROW--?

I'LL LET YOU KNOW...

LATER!

WHAT'S WITH AMY ROSE?

I DON'T EVER REMEMBER HER COMING ON TO ME LIKE THAT BEFORE!

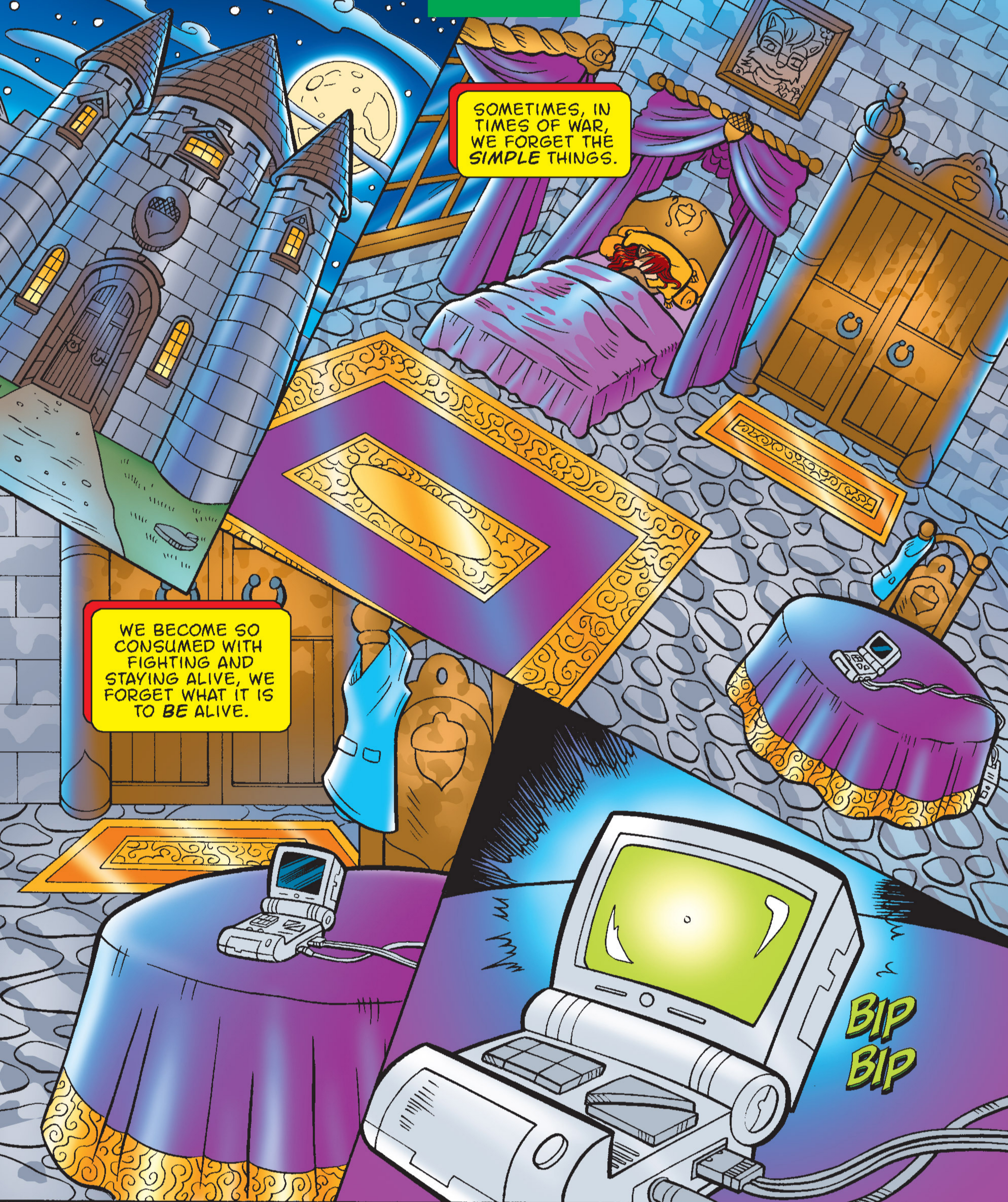
HEY THERE, SUGAH!

THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU MADE UP FOR OUR STAYING OUT LATE?

FIRST AMY, NOW BUNNIE--

WHAT'S NEXT?!

A GOOD QUESTION, AND IF YOU, DEAR READER, WANT TO KNOW, YOU'LL MAKE A DATE--OR TWO--OR THREE AND FIND OUT IN NEXT ISSUE'S **SONIC'S ANGELS: WAY PAST COOL!** FREEDOM FIGHTING WAS NEVER LIKE THIS!



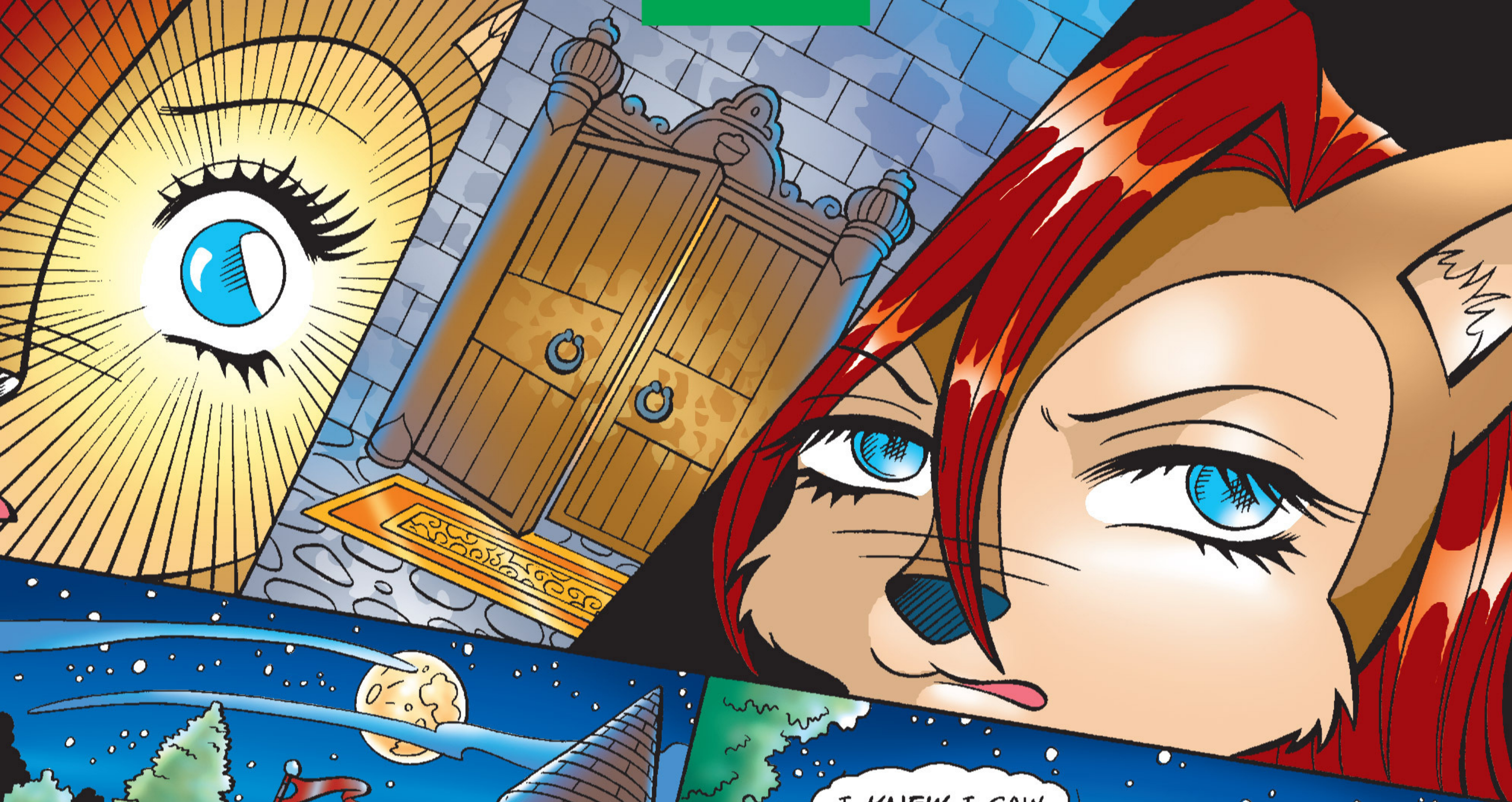
SOMETIMES, IN
TIMES OF WAR,
WE FORGET THE
SIMPLE THINGS.

WE BECOME SO
CONSUMED WITH
FIGHTING AND
STAYING ALIVE, WE
FORGET WHAT IT IS
TO BE ALIVE.

BIP
BIP









AH!
PRINCESS
SALLY! YOU
SURPRISED
ME!

HOW DO YOU
KNOW MY NAME?
WAIT A MINUTE... HOW
COME YOU SOUND
LIKE NICOLE?

BECAUSE...
I AM NICOLE.

BUT... HOW?
HOLOGRAM?

YOU--
YOU'RE
REAL!

NOT
QUITE...



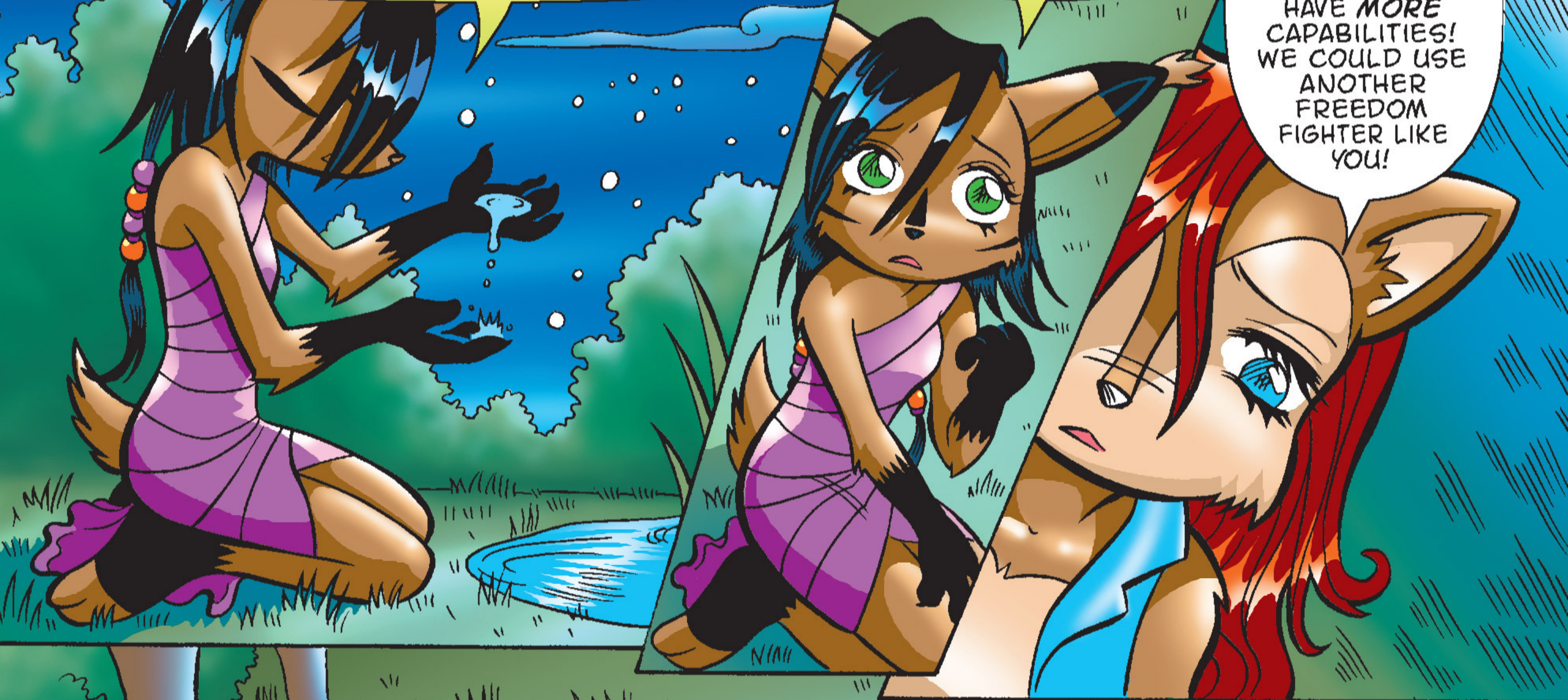
IT'S ACTUALLY A COMPLEX **SIMULATION** THAT I'VE BEEN WORKING ON FOR SOME TIME. EVER SINCE I EXPERIENCED LIFE IN YOUR SHOES. IN FACT, THAT'S WHAT GAVE ME THE IDEA.*

*AS SEEN IN "CIRCUIT ME" FROM SONIC #146

I'M ALREADY A SENTIENT BEING, SO I KNOW HOW TO **THINK AND REASON** AND EVEN UNDERSTAND BASIC EMOTIONS. BUT I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO **BREATHE AIR OR FEEL THE WIND ON MY FACE... OR TOUCH WATER.**

I REALIZED HOW **LUCKY YOU ARE, SALLY.** SOMETIMES I WANT TO LIVE THE WAY YOU DO...

NICOLE! **STAY THIS WAY!** YOU'RE STILL A GENIUS, ONLY NOW YOU HAVE **MORE CAPABILITIES!** WE COULD USE ANOTHER **FREEDOM FIGHTER** LIKE YOU!



I'M **ALREADY GETTING TIRED.** THIS PROGRAM DRAINS A LOT OF ENERGY OUT OF ME-- I CAN'T STAY LIKE THIS LONG. ALSO, MY FILES AREN'T **SECURE** IN THIS FORM. THAT'S WHY I CHOSE TONIGHT, WHEN ALL THE **FREEDOM FIGHTERS** ARE IN **KNOTHOLE**, WHEN **ROBOTNIK** IS LESS LIKELY TO ATTACK.

I'VE ALWAYS ANALYZED THE STARS AND PLOTTED THEIR MOVEMENTS AND MAPPED OUT THE CONSTELLATIONS. BUT I'VE NEVER REALIZED HOW *BEAUTIFUL* THEY ARE. IT'S LIKE I'M SEEING THEM FOR THE *FIRST TIME*.



MY POWER IS FADING. SOON I'LL BE NOTHING BUT A *COMPUTER* AGAIN.

YOU CAN STILL TALK TO ME, SALLY. AND I'LL STILL LISTEN. NONE OF THAT WILL CHANGE...

OH, NICOLE! YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN THE *ONLY* FRIEND THAT I CAN TALK TO! I WISH YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO GO!

AFTER NICOLE FADED AWAY I CONTINUED TO LAY THERE, LOOKING AT THE STARS.

I THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT NICOLE SAID AND I FELT ASHAMED TO REALIZE THAT...

...I, TOO, WAS SEEING THE STARS FOR THE *FIRST TIME*.

STARGazing

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As you guys know, I also work on a lot of stuff around ARCHIE, like the upcoming SONIC X and SABRINA. When I found out SABRINA writer/artist and new JOSIE manga writer Tania Del Rio, was a long-time SONIC fan, I had to see her take on the Blue Blur. Let me know what you guys think of her SABRINA and JOSIE stories, and importantly her SONIC THE HEDGEHOG story. So on to the letters!

Sonic-Grams, wow, it's been 150 issues & twelve years! I finished reading GBU, and thought it was one of the best storylines ever! The artwork was great (except for a couple of the scenes of Metal Sonic, but no one's perfect), & #148 and #149 have two of the best covers ever!

Thanks for the compliment!

(Issue #50 does give them some competition, though) I just can't wait till some of the secrets get revealed. I do have a few questions: 1) When are you guys going to do the M25YL again?

In the future.... sometime this year.

2) Why did Shadow save Sonic's life?

We have some of those answers coming up when SHADOW comes back!

3) When the Shadow game comes out, will you guys have Shadow carry a handgun in your comics?

Probably not.

-SAGE OF J-TOWN
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Hi, I want everyone to know, especially those who said they are Sonic's #1, #1 fan, but that's actually like #2 fan, no one is bigger than a #1 fan, believe me. Of course, TAILS is SONIC's true #1 fan. So there!

-ERIC NEUMAN

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I am sure I am going to get mail on this one.

My friend says there's a Shadow the Hedgehog game coming out! Is that true?! Also, are you going to include Cosmo, that little green-haired whatever-she-is, into the Sonic X comics?? I'm not sure about her name because the subtitles were in French....Thanx,

ELISA VOLONAKIS
SICILY, ITALY

Wow! Italy, very cool. We have a story about Chao coming up soon! As for SONIC X, expect to see all your favorite characters to show up. Get ready, the new SONIC X comic is coming soon .

Does Sonic The Hedgehog have a website? If it does, what is it? Thank you.

DANIEL POLETYNSKI

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*Keep an eye on our website
WWW.ARCHIECOMICS.COM; some new updates are coming. And we should have some big announcements soon!
And of course there is the super cool
WWW.SEGA.COM for your SEGA and SONIC game needs. That is it for this month,
see ya' in 4 weeks!*

-MIKE

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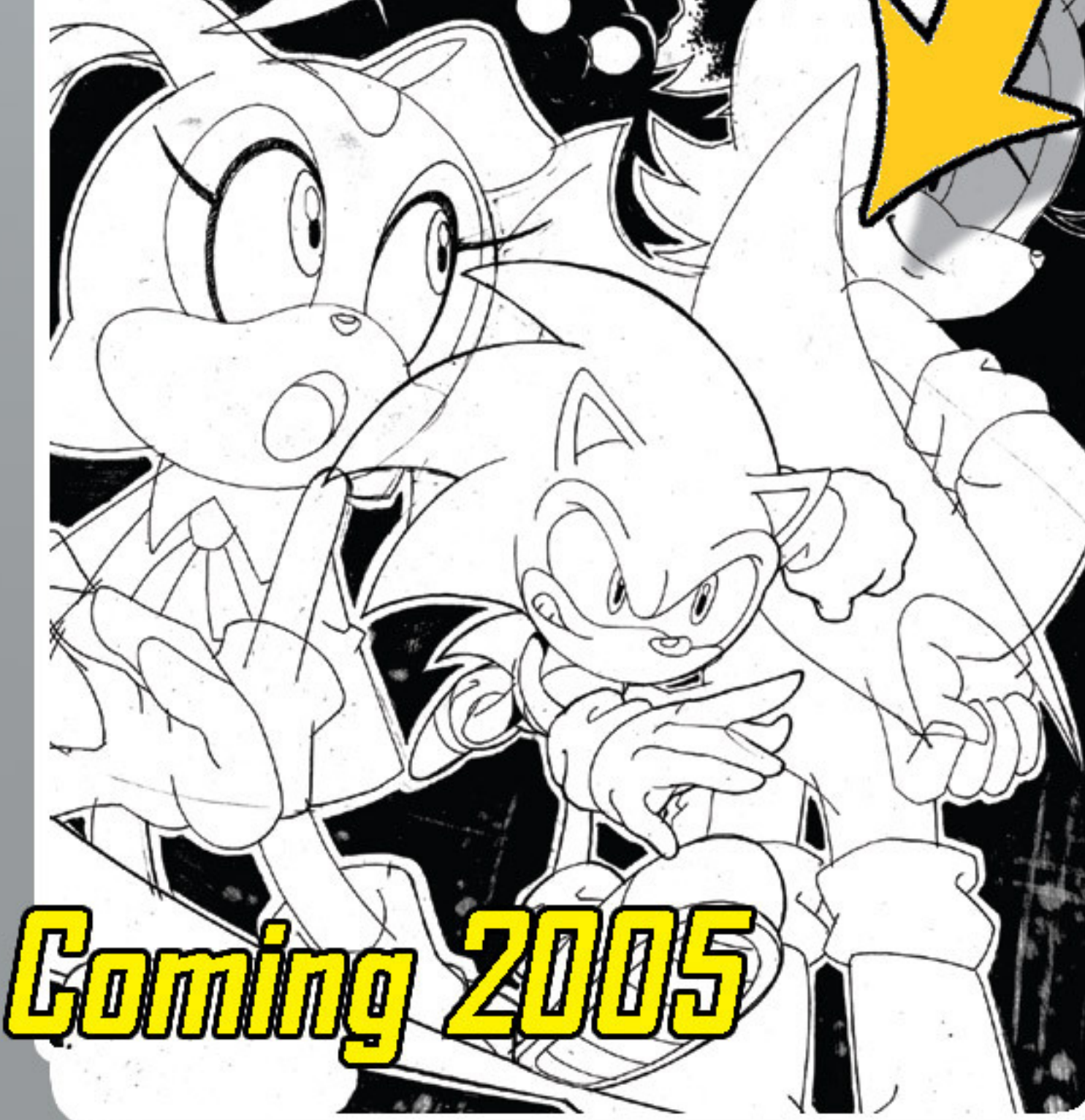
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